

HOUSE BREAKERS ARE ARRESTED BY POLICE

Two Plead Guilty to Breaking and Entering and Larceny in and About Lowell

The mystery surrounding a number of breaks committed in this city and Billerica recently, was cleared up last night when John Morning, aged 17, of Warwick street, and Paul Monard, aged 18 years of Roper street, were arrested and the apprehension yesterday afternoon of James Sheehan, who recently escaped from the Lyman school.

B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP Judge Putnam Appoints Hustis Receiver and Withdraws From Case—His Integrity Impugned

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—After allowing an order for a temporary receivership for the Boston & Maine railroad under which he named President J. H. Hustis for the office, United States Circuit Judge William Putnam today withdrew from the case because of a bill which, he stated, attacked the integrity of the court. This bill, which was filed by counsel for Francis V. Streeter of Medford, a minority stockholder of the road, asserted that

AWAIT ORDERS CITY HALL NEWS

Railroad Trainmen Here Await Instructions Concerning Strike

Members of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Spindle City Lodge No. 223, which is comprised of all men employed in or around railroad tracks in this city including crossing tenders, are anxiously awaiting instructions from their general chairman relative to the announcement last evening that the date

MILL WILL BURN OIL

RAY STATE WOOLLEN COMPANY WILL USE CRUDE OIL INSTEAD OF COAL.

The Ray State Woollen Co., a branch of the American Woollen Co., with plant at the foot of Faulkner street, is changing over its boilers so as to burn crude oil in an effort to do away with the smoke nuisance. The officials of the company have received visits from Smoke Inspector Charles Riley on several occasions and for some time past they have been experimenting on what are said to be best methods to do away with the smoke nuisance.

DEBATE ON REVENUE BILL. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Debate on the emergency revenue bill continued in the senate today with the wine tax section again under fire. Several amendments proposing changes in the wine provisions still were pending.

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Ask to be shown our beautiful thin models in Gents' Watches, plain and engraved cases, also the newest designs in Ladies' Wrist Watches.

SHIRTS Go aeroplaning in some stores, but ours are always on the ground, where you can reach out and get one at moderate prices. Speaking of shirts maybe you will be interested in some of our new shirts for fall, on display on our street floor, and reasonably priced at \$1.00.

WILSON APPEALS TO CONGRESS AS UNIONS ORDER STRIKE

President Lays the Threatened Strike Before Joint Session and Asks for Assistance in Dealing With "Very Grave Situation"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Wilson laid the threatened railway strike before congress today in an address to both houses assembled in joint session. He spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress: I have come to you to seek your assistance in dealing with a very grave situation which has arisen out of the demand of the employees of the railroads engaged in freight train service that they be granted an eight-hour working day, safeguarded by payment for an hour and a half of service for every hour of work beyond the eight.

The matter has been agitated for more than a year. The public has been made familiar with the demands of the men and the arguments urged in favor of them, and even more familiar with the objections of the railroads and their counter demand that certain privileges now enjoyed by their men and certain basis of payment worked out through many years of contest be reconsidered, especially in their relation to the adoption of an eight-hour day.

The matter came some three weeks ago to a final issue and resulted in a complete deadlock between the parties. The means provided by law for the mediation of the controversy failed and the means of arbitration for which the law provides were rejected. The representatives of the railway executives proposed that the demands of the men be settled in their entirety to arbitration along with certain questions of readjustment as to pay and conditions of employment which seemed to them to be either closely associated with the demands or to call for reconsideration on their own merits, the most absolutely decided arbitration, especially if any of their established privileges were by that means to be drawn again in question.

A. J. McLaughlin, chairman of the state health commissioners, will come to Lowell tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting Hale's brook, and it is expected he will be accompanied on his tour of inspection by members of the municipal council and board of health officials. The state health commissioner is Continued to last page

Health Commissioner Will Investigate Hale's Brook Complaints

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ROMANIAN IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH TEUTONS

Clash on Hungarian Border—Berlin Expects Greece to Enter War—Other War News

Aside from the fact that Roumanian troops have clashed with forces of the central powers in mountain passes on the Hungarian border, no official information has been received in regard to the new campaign. Unofficial despatches indicate that the task allotted Roumania by the entente allies is to attempt an invasion of Hungary, probably in conjunction with a Russian army. It is reported from Paris that Bulgaria has decided not to declare war on Roumania, even though Roumania should permit passage through its territory of Russian forces.

Quiet on Other Fronts On the other fields of war, the situation as a whole is more quiet than at any time since early in the summer. Before Verdun and on the Somme last night, there were further changes reported. The French war office reports progress near Thiaumont, northeast of Verdun, and the repulse of German attacks in the region of Thiaumont work and Vaux fort, in the same sector.

More Neutral Ships Sunk The sinking of two more neutral steamships is announced.

AUTO LIGHT LAW

Supt. Welch Files Complaints Against Well Known Citizens

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department has made complaints against 21 prominent citizens of Lowell for alleged violation of the automobile laws by not having the lamps on their machines lighted while standing in the street. Among the list of complaints made are names of lawyers, doctors and well known business men and in several instances there is more than one count in the complaint.

Whether the alleged violators of the law will be summoned into court is up to Judge Enright and in conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning his Honor said that he thought it might be advisable to have the press notify automobile owners that they must keep the lamps on their machines, when on the thoroughfares, lighted between sunset and sunrise. He says that most of the violations are due to carelessness.

"Many of these men," he said, "feel that if they leave their cars in Merriamack, Central or some other well-lighted street, that they can turn their lights out as much as they like, without danger of other operators not seeing the machines. They must remember, however, that no matter how bright the street is the lights on their cars must be kept going."

"I am going to hold up these complaints for the present, because if these people are brought into court the state highway commission can revoke their licenses for all infractions of the law."

The superintendent of police also made complaints against eight owners and drivers of horse drawn vehicles, these people are brought into court by Supt. Welch intends to make the automobile drivers and drivers of carriages live up to the letter of the law and Judge Enright agrees with the superintendent, but is of the opinion that by warning the public at the present time it may result in their living up to the letter of the law without being brought into court, an act that would probably result in the suspension of their licenses.

Interest Begins September 2nd

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CAMP PERSHING

Lieut. Needham Writes
an Interesting Letter
From El Paso, Texas

In a letter to a member of The Sun staff, Lieut. Sumner H. Needham, with C Battery, 1st Mass. Field Artillery, Camp Pershing, El Paso, Texas, describes a day's work as follows: Rise at 6.30, water and feed horses, hitch up and start out for drill at 7.45 and return at 11.50. Groom water and feed again. Dinner at 12 m. At 1.30 we hold school for sergeants and corporals. At 2 o'clock drill again and return at 3 o'clock, when we groom, water and feed again. Retreat at 4 o'clock, mess at 6.05 and in addition those of us who are officers have to attend school from 7 to 9, and perform our duties as battery officers as well.

As for myself, I am mess-officer and have to feed 12 men three times a day. Every five days we are battery officer of the day and responsible for the battery's conduct and everything else in the battery. Once in 12 days we get regimental guard, as commander of the guard, a 24 hour stint. We have horseback riding every day, together with battery maneuvers and firing drill. I also have the training of the battery's special signal men, telephone men and instruments, work required in securing firing data to use in battle practice. In fact, when the day's work is done we are quite ready to turn in and sleep. In a few days our battery is to go to Ysleta 12 miles down, and on the banks of the Rio Grande for a two-day stay. 2 battery of Worcester went today. We will only take actual necessities and rough it, but we welcome the change for a few days.

Last Sunday Dr. W. D. Bryant, who is captain to the Mass ambulance company and myself, together with five of his men went as far up the mountain as our horses could take us and leaving them with two of the men we climbed to the top of the Sierra Madre range. It was certainly a wonderful view spread below us.

While we were on the very top a real thunder storm came along and went down around us until we were actually above the clouds and we could see the dust, wind and rain descending upon the army camp on the plains below. Another storm came over us but luckily one of the men had brought along a stick and we managed to keep fairly dry, but it was a very heavy blow from the top. On our way back to camp, however, we were drenched and when we got in found that the camp had been nearly flooded. It certainly was some experience. It sure is a long way from Dr. Bryant and I riding up to our offices in The Sun building elevators to the top of the Sierra Madre mountains on the Mexican border.

There are all sorts of rumors here as to what we are going to do but there have been so many that we do

not pay much attention to any of them. We have had rain nearly every day for the past week and everything has turned from dust to thick mud, but I personally prefer the mud, as the dust was at times almost unbearable and went through everything. I hear the mud sticks on the outside. I wish you could see us coming in from drill as we look far different than we did in the Lowell preparedness parade a week before we were called into service. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the paymaster, as now anyone who has 15 cents or more is considered wealthy in the battery and has lots of friends until it is spent. Personally my wealth consists of one Lincoln penny dated 1915 and I am hanging onto that so that I can say I am not entirely broke.



LIEUT. SUMNER H. NEEDHAM

We are building mess-shacks here in each battery, the lumber being furnished by the government, but I guess they want us to still live on the ground as there is to be no floor in them and really we will still eat on the ground. I don't see why they could not include the few more boards for a floor but they won't, so that ends it, and we go without. We went on a little hike last Saturday down to the river passing through a little Mexican village on the way and of all the dirty places. Some of the huts were merely rushes tied together and covered with a rush and mud roof. A pig stood in the doorway of one and not 20 feet from another lay a dead horse and we all agreed to have been dead for some time. How they live so I don't know. Not over 30 yards from our camp there is a shack made from railroad ties about 15 feet wide and about 33 feet long and I judge there must be about 25 or 30 Mexican men, women and children living in it. You can see right in between the ties and when it rains I should think they would be flooded out.

Well I must close and retire on my army cot and wish I could have one more night on a real bed and a real pillow, but hope to soon, however. Give my regards to all the boys in the building.

TAXP UNRECOGNIZED

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(Ex-President William Howard Taft, here to attend the convention of the American Bar association which opens Wednesday, told reporters yesterday that Chicago convinced him he was out of politics.

"I walked four blocks through the downtown streets and made one purchase in a store without any one apparently recognizing me," the ex-president said.

WOULD RAISE NEW PRISON

Mayor Thinks Rate of \$720 Yearly Too Little for Probationers—Favors Increase to \$900

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Mayor Curley is in favor of increasing the salary of probationers in the city department from \$720 to \$900 a year, because of the high cost of living and uniforms. They receive the minimum for six months. The mayor also expressed his belief that probationary policemen should receive more than \$3 a day, but he will not do anything regarding the new policeman's pay unless a recommendation is sent him by Police Commissioner O'Meara.

In a letter to Fire Commissioner Grady, asking him to investigate the subject of probationary firemen's pay, the mayor wrote yesterday:

"I have made some personal investigation and have ascertained that the rates paid by even neighboring Massachusetts cities are in excess of that paid by Boston. For example, in Somerville the minimum wage is \$500 per annum, while in Springfield the rate is \$1004 in Philadelphia \$800 in Chicago \$900, and in New Orleans, \$900. I would appreciate an investigation by you as to the rates in effect in other cities with a view to recommending the adoption in the budget for next year of a minimum of \$500 per annum, in place of the present rate of \$720 per annum."

THEATRE LICENSE DENIED

Mayor Curley Says Business Does Not Warrant Another Motion Picture House in Roxbury Section

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—A petition for a license for a new moving picture theatre at 2105 Washington street, opposite Bay State street, Boston, was refused by Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon, following a public hearing, because of the mayor's belief that business in that locality does not warrant it. The proposed building would cost \$55,000.

DUFFY'S FOR SUMMER HEALTH

Summer is at hand—and summer complaint. For persistent colic pains in the bowels, whether associated with constipation or occasional attacks of diarrhea, a tablespoonful of

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY

Pure MALT Whisky

in water before meals and on retiring, helps to correct and relieve the condition. Being produced from malted grain, its tonic, antiseptic and sustaining properties are what is particularly needed to check summer complaint and insure a speedy recovery. Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky improves the digestion and assimilation of the food and by its nourishing and tonic action you will be relieved from many petty summer ills, if you

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The Duffy Malt Whisky Co., Rochester, N. Y.

PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

PHILIP WILSON SIGNS ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATION BILLS—PHILIPPINE BILL ALSO SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson today completed the administration preparedness legislative program by signing the army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine bill.

BANGOR TROUBLE STRIKE

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 29.—The Bangor Railway and Electric company officials announced Tuesday that five of their striking carmen had returned to work and that with the newly hired men, full service would be resumed in a couple of days. The situation Tuesday is unchanged. The striking men have been standing around in the streets all day, but thus far there have been no acts of violence.

ADJ.-GEN. PEARSON ACTS

Adj.-Gen. Pearson yesterday announced that he will send a detail of officers to the American border to correct the roles of the Massachusetts militiamen at the front. He says that if the inspectors of small arms practice who were not accepted for the federal service, are on the ground, he will utilize them. Otherwise, he plans to have the detail made up of officers here in Massachusetts.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRODEUR—Died in this city, August 29, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Theophile Brodeur, aged 12 years, 6 months, 27 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 8 Roberts st., Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LEHMAN—The funeral of Pierre J. Lehman will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home, 37 Butterfield street, Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amodeo, Archambault & Son.

McCarthy—The funeral of the late Patrick McCarthy will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Quinley, 25 Royal street, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be said at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

Simson—The funeral of Mr. Arthur Simson will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, No. 77 West Third street, high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

Wilson—The funeral of the late Bridget Wilson will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 8 North Franklin court, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be said at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDough and Sons.

PERSONALS

Dr. N. S. Phillips will spend the next four weeks in Pembroke, N. B.

Mrs. Cora Busch will spend the next two weeks in Bradford, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Caldwell of Tremont street are at Hampton beach.

Misses Louise and Rosella Nugent of Centralville are spending their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Rose Grouse has returned home after spending two weeks' vacation at Hampton beach.

Mrs. M. J. Hayes of West Ninth st. started today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Becher of Hampton, Ont.

Mrs. Agnes Dillon of Kensington street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Pilgrim cottage, Salisbury beach.

Francis Farley of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Miss Anna Lee of 32 Phillips street for two weeks.

Mr. John J. Thibault and son, Peter, of 155 Crawford street, have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Rockport, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna M. Day of Oakland, Cal.

has returned from a month's vacation spent in Fall River, Providence and Arnold's Neck, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vaughn and son, Frank, Jr., of 26 Newell street have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Winthrop beach.

Mr. Cornelius Shea of the U. S. Cartledge Co., and William Shea of the Lamson Consolidating Co., are spending their vacation in Atlantic City.

Rev. Owen Higgins of St. Dunstan's college, Prince Edward's Island, was the week-end guest of his cousins, the Misses Higgins of Agawam street.

Miss H. Harvey of the M. M. Harner office of Rochester, N. Y., has recently been the guest of Mrs. D. M. Wenden of the Harper office in this city.

Morton M. Walker, advertising manager of the J. L. Chaffin Co., and Mrs. Walker, are enjoying the sea breezes at the Hotel Kelly, Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawler and family of 76 Varnum street are enjoying a ten days' automobile trip through the Berkshire hills, New York state and other places of interest.

Mrs. J. Finnegan and daughters, Lillian and Florence, and son, Andrew, of West Sixth street, and Master Henry Heaps, have returned from a pleasant two-weeks' vacation at Hampton beach.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Guilbault Academy—Piano School?

J. F. Donohoe, 225 Highland bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Three special cars filled with happy men, women and children left Merrimack square this morning on the regular Day State excursion. The picnicers were taken to Revere beach, where they will remain until early this evening and then return on the specials.

Lieut. Gov. Coolidge, Adj. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson and Capt. Charles M. Rotch and John A. Blake of the adjutant general's staff, were guests last week at Forts Warren and Andrews in Boston harbor. The lieutenant governor's salute of 11 guns was fired at each of the forts and special drills were held.

The farmers of Westford are reporting a very good apple crop and most of the fruit is being shipped to the Boston market over the road in automobile trucks. Hundreds of bushels of the early apples were shipped during the past week and the fruit is bringing in a good price. Several hundred bushels of peaches have also been shipped from the Old Homestead farm.

Complaints have been received relative to children playing with the life saving apparatus that is installed on the banks of the canal in Dutten street. This forenoon three boys were seen climbing on the ladder and although they were chased away once the three returned as soon as the "coast was clear" again. Parents are again requested to caution their children about the apparatus in any part of the city.

All recruits accepted at the offices in the state, including the one in the Westford street armory, during the remainder of this week, are assured of being shipped to the Mexican border the first of next week. In fact, hereafter all recruits will be forwarded to the border within four days after they are accepted. This will eliminate the objection that many applicants express relative to the time they are obliged to spend in the fort before being shipped to the scene of action.

A slight accident occurred on Anne street about 10 o'clock this forenoon when a small boy fell from the rear of a grocery wagon. The lad, it is said, was stealing a ride, and was held on to the rear of the wagon with his hands while his feet rested on the axle. In rounding a corner he lost his grip and fell on his back. The boy lay on the street apparently unconscious and the driver rushed to

telephone for the ambulance but the boy quickly recovered and started for home.

Many prominent speakers have been secured by Rev. George B. Dean, superintendent of the Worcester Methodist district, for the 64th annual Methodist camp-meetings at Sterling junction now in session, and which end Sept. 4. Pastors known locally who will take part at some of the services are Rev. F. W. Brett, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church; Rev. L. P. Causey, formerly of the Central M. E. church of this city, now of Clinton; and Rev. Samuel Dupont, present pastor of the Central M. E. church.

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\$1.19, \$1.69

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167 Dresses, all new but must be sold this week.

\$8.90, \$12.75

Black and colors, many new Fall styles in lot, all colors, all sizes.

Wash Skirts

150 New Skirts, all the maker had, \$2.98 values.

\$1.49

300 CLOTH SKIRTS, selling to \$7.50, at \$3.90

Closing Out

All the SUMMER DRESSES

CHOICE

\$2.98, \$3.98

Values to \$8.00



Sale of New

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Dresses

116 Dozen Dresses in Gingham and Percale

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Materials have all advanced, but Cherry & Webb must sustain their supremacy, hence these special prices.

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\$2 Bathrobes \$1.49

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\$4 Bathing Suits \$2.98

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100 Stamps free with 1 lb. Special Blend Tea 60c

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25 Stamps free with 1 lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee 32c

20 Stamps free with 1 can Pure Cocoa 25c

10 Stamps free with 1 bag Salt, 10c

10 Stamps free with 1 pkg. Corn Starch 10c

10 Stamps free with 1 pkg. Macaroni 10c

10 Stamps free with 1 bottle Extract 10c

10 Stamps free with 1 pkg. Lump Starch 10c

10 Stamps free with a bottle Blueing 10c

5 Stamps free with 2 packages Matches 10c

5 Stamps free with 1 pkg. Tapioca 10c

5 Stamps free with 1 lb. Rice 10c

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DEATHS

WILSON—Mrs. Bridget Wilson, aged 67 years, died yesterday at Westboro. She leaves her husband, John; two daughters, Mrs. William Newcomb and Mrs. Walter Wing; two sons, Joseph and John A. Wilson. The body was removed to her home, 8 North Franklin court, Lawrence.

SIMPSON—Arthur Simpson died last evening at the Lowell hospital, aged 32 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Catherine Simpson, three brothers, John, Daniel and William, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Ward. The body was taken to his home, 77 West Third street.

DUGAY—Ernest, aged 1 month and 3 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, William and Delina Dugay, 63 Tucker street. Burial took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BRUCE—Mrs. Mary Bruce, a well-known member of the Sacred Heart parish, died Sunday at her home, 67 Biltmore street. Deceased is survived by her husband, David; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Muldoon, Mrs. Sarah Clark and Miss Edith Bruce; one son, Joseph; two sisters, Mrs. Kate and Mrs. Margaret; and three brothers, John, William and Thomas.

BRONER—Mrs. Theophila L. Broner died this morning at the Lowell hospital, aged 12 years. She leaves her husband, Andrew H.; one son, Ernest and an infant son. Also her father, Auguste Normand.

FITZPATRICK—Michael Fitzpatrick, died this morning at his home, 24 Tremaine street, aged 23 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary A., a son, John and a brother, John of this city, also by his father and mother and two brothers in Ireland and one brother and a sister in London, England.

FUNERALS

FRATIS—The funeral of Manuel Frat is took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Joseph and Antonia, at 218 Middlesex street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. C. M. Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDough & Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

RYAN—The funeral of David Ryan, infant son of Michael and Mary Ryan, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 75 Elm street. Services were held at St. Joseph's church. Sprays, the parents, and Nellie Long; wreath, Pat-

rick Moran, Thomas Dorsey and James O'Neil. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers John F. Rogers was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CORBETT—The funeral of Catherine Corbett, infant daughter of Martin and Alice (McElroy) Corbett, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 19 Mill street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Among the floral offerings were the following: Spray inscribed "Our Pet," the parents; sprays, sisters and brother, Cousin Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Woburn. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Joseph McKenna.

BOARDMAN—The funeral of Joseph H. Boardman was held from his home, 133 Clark road, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Harvard male quartet of Boston. The bearers were: Messrs. George F.

Jaques, Fred J. Hoynton, Alexis D. Sargent and Edward J. Noyes. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Larkin T. Trull, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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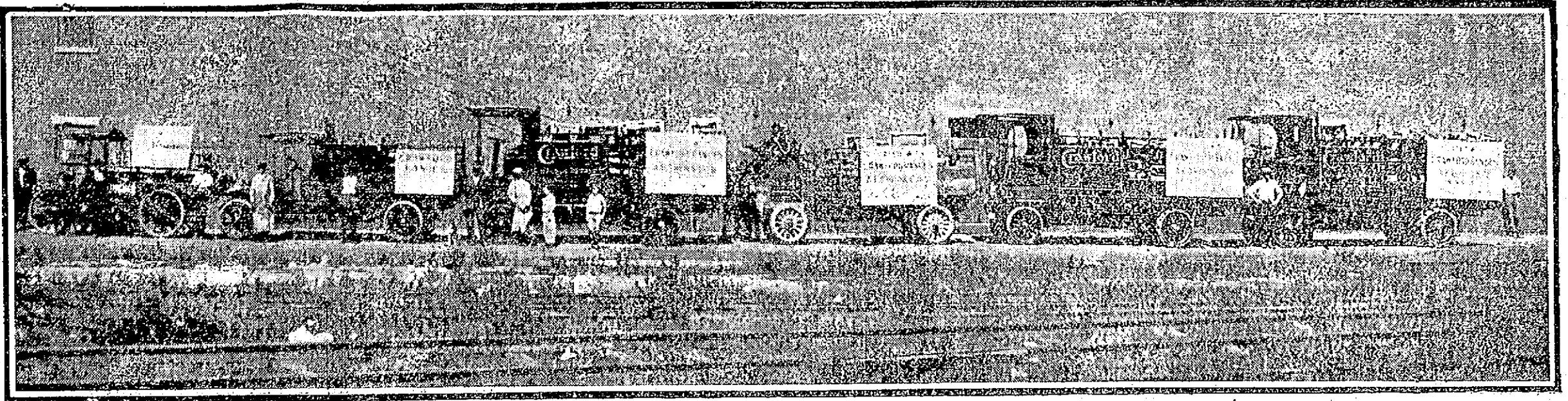
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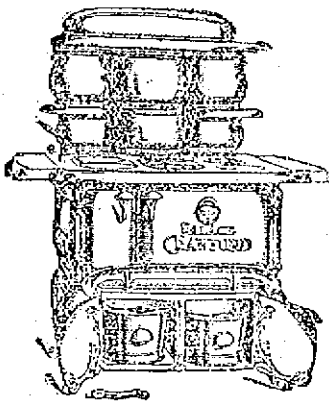
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KILLS HIS WIFE

Man Fired After Woman Had Told Him of Love for Another Man

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary Manji, 28 years old, of 49 English street, Peabody, was shot and instantly killed by her husband, Daniel Manji, 30 years old, late yesterday afternoon at her home after she had told him of her love for another man. Manji made his escape, running toward Salem. He was captured about 15 minutes later by Chief of Police Michael H. Grady and his brother, Patrolman Thomas Grady, in their automobile. He was walking along Kenwood avenue, Salem, near the Kenwood bridge. He later confessed. It is said, to Chief Grady, stating that he became enraged when his wife refused to live with him. The troubles of the couple date back five years, when Manji had his wife arrested for infidelity. Since that time she had not lived with him, but conducted a boarding house on English street. One of the boarders at the house is alleged to be the man for whom Mrs. Manji declared her love. According to Chief Grady, Manji said his wife had agreed to live with him again, but when he went to see her he found her lover in the room. He left the house, came to Boston, bought a revolver and returned about 3 p. m. He accused her of being untrue to him, and during the quarrel pulled out the revolver and fired four shots, all of them taking effect. The shooting was heard by a neighbor, who telephoned the police. Much excitement prevailed throughout the district when the news of the shooting became known. The three children of the couple were cared for by neighbors and the body of the dead woman was removed to a local undertaking room, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Horace K. Foster.

FAMOUS WRITER DEAD
SOUTH BERKLEY, Me., Aug. 22.—Rev. William Hayes Ward, D. D., editor of the New York Independent for 49 years, director of the White expedition to Babylon in 1855, and author of books on religious and Oriental subjects, died at his home here.

SEARCH FOR MURDERER

KILLED HEAD WAITER IN BOSTON HOTEL AND THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—In the presence of 20 frightened guests and employees, Charles W. Cranney, one of Boston's best known head waiters, was shot to death while directing the serving of food in the second floor dining room of the Hotel Essex at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. His assassin entered quietly, fired five shots, coolly reloaded his pistol and disappeared by a rear stairway. The police say he was a discharged employee, named Zackareke. They quickly sent a general alarm to all outlying police. The shots resounded, through the hotel and a rush was made for the second floor. The house and neighborhood were hurriedly searched, but the murderer had disappeared. Zackareke had been discharged from this dining room twice in a fortnight. The last time was yesterday noon, after he had persistently disobeyed orders, until the hotel management suggested his dismissal. The men were old-time friends and belonged to the Waiters' Benevolent association, of which Cranney had been financial secretary for 10 years. Zackareke was known to be quarrelsome, according to the police. It is said that he has threatened the lives of others. His police description is, 49 years, 5 feet 7 inches, slight, nervous, smooth shaven, wearing a dark blue suit and wing collar. The assistant head waiter, Albert O. Botano, said: "It was quiet and Cranney sat down to eat his lunch. Quietly Zackareke entered the room through the waiters' door. Walking to our corner, he drew a revolver and shot Cranney through the head. 'Cranney crumpled over the table, Zackareke fired four more bullets into his body. He then reloaded his pistol, coolly looked about, and went out as he entered. We were all too dazed to act.' Charles W. Cranney had been head waiter at the Essex for 15 years. He was one of the most trusted officers of the waiters' organization. At the age of 47 he was married, two weeks ago, to Miss Mary Doyle of Beachmont. They opened a pretty home at 41 Alexander avenue, Medford. They motored to visit relatives in Clinton

the day before the shooting. Cranney had been warned against Zackareke. Not long ago flower's were put in his letter box, with a note asking him to make selection for his funeral. He passed this over as a joke.

ART OBJECTS STOLEN

NEW YORK COLLECTION LOOTED OF ARTICLES VALUED AT \$50,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A great art collection somewhere in New York City has been looted of objects valued at nearly \$50,000. The robbery took place on July 29 and became generally known today through circulation by the police of a circular warning pawn brokers and dealers in antiques and art objects to be on the lookout for the stolen goods. Most of the articles described in the

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction. Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meats you are eating and eat with every one of those a solid Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good, solid pounds of healthy "stay-where" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new and blue caruncles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and The Lowell Pharmacy has all other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

cular are of jade and crystal and of ancient Chinese manufacture. The list includes 33 articles, all of considerable value.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 29.—With an autumnal tang to the air, crowds here today for the grand circuit races looked forward to a great day's sport. The program included the postponed races of yesterday, the Dutchess 212 pace; the Vassar, for two-year-old trotters and the 203 pace and also the 215 trot originally on today's program. Directum I was to endeavor to beat the track pacing record.

OUT FOR WILSON

California Bull Moose Resent Hughes' Snub of Leaders

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Francis Heney, a member of the committee of progressives co-operating with the democratic national campaign committee in the management of President Wilson's campaign for re-election, reports the defection of the California bull moose from the Hughes standard to be even greater than was at first anticipated. Matthew Hale, also a member of the associate committee of progressives and acting chairman of the progressive national committee, received the following telegram from him at Los Angeles today:

Moose Leaders Ignored
"Hughes' visit to California, the cradle of progressivism, was everywhere staged as an affront to progressives. Old-time leaders of the reactionary crowd managed all his meetings and were at his side on all occasions. Stand-pat newspapers lauded his coming as a triumph of the old guard and praised his speeches. Progressive leaders were given no recognition and were pushed into the background. Hughes' solemn silence apparently giving consent.
"Gov. Johnson was completely ignored and he and Hughes did not meet in the state at all, although the governor was campaigning for two days in his race for the United States senate within a few miles of where Hughes was speaking, and once they were actually in the same hotel for a half-hour, but no sign of recognition.
Pleaded in Vain
"Chester Rowell, progressive member of the Hughes campaign committee, pleaded with Hughes for rejection of the old guard and recognition of Gov. Johnson and the progressives, but in vain. And Rowell, after journeying to Oregon to meet Hughes, left the party in disgust after one meeting in California and was seen with Hughes no more.
"Rowell is now in complete retirement. Hughes spoke from the train in Fresno, Rowell's home city, but Rowell was not present.
Driven to Wilson
"Hughes showed his true colors in the state, and plainly evidenced the crowd that is behind him and deliberately chose the reactionaries for his counselors, to the utter exclusion of the progressives.
"California progressives have been driven to the support of Wilson by thousands, and unless reactionary newspapers can succeed in belounging the situation, there is no doubt of Wilson carrying this state. Progressives everywhere should know of Hughes' plain and open alignment with reactionaries and against progressives in California, the very spot where the progressive movement had its birth."

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Tickets reading via Summer Mt. Washington on Lake Umbagog, are not good after September 16.
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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

WORCESTER TAKES LEAD

Heads Eastern League Teams in
Hitting—Lowell and Lynn are
Deadlocked for Fourth Place

Worcester slugged the pill hard during the week and ousted Portland from the lead in the fight for the premier team hitting honors of the Eastern league. The Boosters deposited the pill into unprotected territory 75 times, while the Duffs were making only 64 hits. Each team played eight games. The Hamilton tribe is now batting for an average of .265, which is one point better than the Duffs.

Springfield remains the third best hitting club in the league while Lynn and Lowell are deadlocked for fourth place. New London lost four points in hitting, but fielded consistently and remains the best defensive playing club in the circuit. The Millionaires' fielding average is .903, five points better than Portland, the second best fielding club, Worcester, Springfield and Lawrence were the only clubs that gained in hitting. New Haven and Lynn were

BATTING									
Worcester	30	218	432	820	1024	174	34	6	129
Portland	29	343	432	820	1024	174	34	6	129
Springfield	29	325	415	804	1061	140	24	22	132
Lowell	28	307	384	744	927	137	21	10	104
Lynn	28	320	411	779	937	137	21	10	104
New London	28	313	352	744	911	137	21	10	104
New Haven	28	310	379	714	864	111	21	10	104
Lawrence	28	295	381	615	814	110	7	17	106
Hartford	28	292	365	688	825	96	12	5	104
Bridgeport	28	318	381	670	814	96	24	5	122

ZIMMERMAN A GIANT WILL REBUILD GIANTS

TRADED FOR LARRY DOYLE,
FIRST BASEMAN HUNTER AND
OUTFIELDER JACOBSON

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The most gigantic deal of the 1916 baseball season, or for years, was swung last night between the Cubs and the New York Giants. The deal involves the transfer of Heinie Zimmerman, the recalcitrant infielder, to the Giants, in return for which the Cubs received Larry Doyle, W. Hunter, an infielder, and Jacobson, an outfielder.

Because of the fact that Doyle and Zimmerman are two of the widest known players in the National league at present, the deal is easily the feature of the 1916 season and, in fact, it can be ranked as one of the most important transactions negotiated in the parent body since the modern era of the game under the national commission.

The actual transfer is the culmination of various rumors and reports which have been circulated in all baseball forums, for the past fortnight, or, to be exact, since President Weegman of the Cubs imposed a 10-day suspension on Heinie Zimmerman for what he chose to term "laying down on the job."

The day that Zimmerman's suspension went into effect, it became generally known in local baseball circles that Zimmerman's days as a member of the Cubs were limited. Immediately a bidding contest between at least three National league clubs to secure Zimmerman began. Philadelphia, Boston and New York were the clubs who placed bids with President Weegman for Zimmerman's services.

The deal with the Giants came as a distinct surprise to the wisecracks in Chicago. It had been figured that either Boston or Philadelphia would get Zimmerman, because it was understood each of these clubs had made very tempting offers.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	11	30	.263
New London	11	30	.263
Springfield	55	41	.569
Worcester	56	46	.545
Lynn	58	45	.563
Lawrence	58	45	.563
New Haven	44	53	.451
Bridgeport	35	67	.342
Hartford	35	65	.350
Lowell	35	65	.350

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	70	49	.585
Detroit	67	56	.545
Chicago	67	56	.545
New York	65	57	.531
St. Louis	66	57	.531
Cleveland	66	58	.532
Washington	55	61	.474
Philadelphia	26	92	.220

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	70	44	.611
Boston	65	44	.595
Philadelphia	65	44	.595
New York	54	58	.482
Pittsburgh	53	61	.464
St. Louis	55	65	.458
Chicago	53	67	.442
Cincinnati	49	76	.391

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League

All games postponed, rain.

American League

Boston-St. Louis, rain.

Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.

Washington 2, Cleveland 0.

Detroit-New York, rain.

National League

Pittsburgh 5, Boston 1 (first game).

Boston 5, Pittsburgh 2 (second game).

St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0.

Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.

Cincinnati 5, New York 0.

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Red Sox, but they got no encouragement in either instance.

The Phillies must have felt that an even break was the worst they could get when Alexander started in the first game of the double-header at Pittsburgh on Monday. It was a shock to the pennant hopes of the Phillies that the Pirates took both ends of the double header.

Catcher Eddie Ainsmith of the Washington Americans is out of the game for the rest of the season, Manager Griffith fears. A finger in his third place in scoring, Springfield with 150 leads in doubles. Worcester with 124 is second. Portland leads in triples. The Duffs have cracked out 41 continuous trips to the hot corner. Worcester with 34 is second. Springfield with 22 has a big lead in home runs.

Lynn is the best base stealing club in the league. The Shoe City outfielders, who have been winking and blinding the 200 mark before the season closes. Worcester leads in sacrifice hits and also in making sacrifice flies. The averages below include Thursday's games:

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Heinie Zimmerman has finally been disposed of, much to the satisfaction of "Fink". He will be right at home in New York and there will be none of the criticizing that might have come had he been traded to any of the three contending clubs.

Egan, the Braves utility man whose hitting has been weak, surprised Boss Stallings with three singles in the first game.

Red Smith was injured in the second game and had to be taken out. Egan was shifted to third and Fitzpatrick placed on second. Hank Gowdy was in uniform yesterday and while his finger is still bandaged, he is ready to go into the game if necessary.

Neither Rudolph nor Heff had anything puzzling for the Pirates in the first encounter. The Braves twirlers being found for 15 hits. Allen was better in the second part of the program.

Hornsby, the Cardinals shortstop, who is after the hitting honors in the National, was injured while attempting to score on a squeeze play and had to be carried from the field.

Philadelphia fans are planning a great welcome to Moran's team when it returns home after a successful trip. Yesterday results put the Phils only four games from the top and the Quaker City fans think they can repeat their work of last year.

EGAN LEADS LEAGUE

NEW LOWELL CATCHER HAS AN
AVERAGE OF .380—STIMPSON AND
HELFRICH IMPROVE

Jack Egan, the Lowell catcher last week obtained from Springfield leads the Eastern league in hitting although he has played in but 26 games. Stimpson and Helfrich are the only Lowell men to show an improvement with the willow, the others either losing ground or simply holding their own. The averages follow:

Egan	26	91	300	2	6	.380
Killebrew	74	242	317	8	8	.285
Stimpson	28	108	99	10	2	.310
Lohman	36	109	62	2	1	.260
Helfrich	33	107	15	50	1	.264
Parker	33	126	8	32	5	.254
Greenhalgh	32	27	3	9	11	.252
Dee	33	110	40	72	12	.232
Dee	19	75	9	16	2	.213
Zieser	31	82	4	17	0	.207
O'Connell	32	104	20	61	4	.206
Torrey	32	299	21	61	4	.201

THE CARLSON-CALLAHAN BOUT

The match which Harry Carlson of Brockton has with Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn tonight at the Tammany A.A. is a stepping stone to big things, if he is successful. If coincidence counts, then Carlson will win.

Brockton has gone wild over Carlson as a boxer. His victory over Matt Baldwin of Charlestown has placed him on a pedestal in the Shoe City that no other boxer has ever enjoyed. True Tommy Quinn was considered a great performer by the men who patronized the game in that part of the commonwealth, but Quinn never possessed the fighting qualities nor the generalship of Carlson.

The new corner can jab, hook, uppercut and move around at a rate of speed that puzzles the average boxer. Quinn, on the other hand, was a flat footed exponent of the game and was a poor aggressive boxer. His long suit was countering with a fairly good left hand. His right, however, was weak and only useful for defensive work.

Carlson hits hard with his right, drives it to the body as well as head and he can fight at close as well as long range.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Manager J. Smithers of the Elms denies that his team was defeated by the Tewksbury town aggregation Saturday. He says the game ended in a disagreement in the fifth inning and the Elms did not receive the guarantee.

SALISBURY BEACH

Bitney owners continue to operate their machines at this beach without having secured their license and bond, and more than a half dozen offenders will be summoned today to appear in the Amesbury court some time this week, according to the police on the charge of disregarding the new jitney regulations that went into effect at 5 o'clock Saturday night. As the evening came to a close Sunday, there were fewer jitneys seen at the centre than there were Saturday evening. A few of the bolder ones remained and collected trade and found plenty of passengers, owing to the scarcity of the machines. The new law requires that the owners furnish a bond of \$10,000, which may be acceptable in the form of an accident insurance policy, and a license fee of \$2 for each seat in the machine, including the driver's seat, with a minimum license of \$5, to be good for a term of one year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Lowell and Portland will work in a double header Wednesday to make up for the postponed game.

Hugh Duffy expects to get back at Lowell for the hard treatment he received from Lynn Saturday.

Jimmy Magee would fit in nicely in the Lowell outfield at that. He may be a little slower than formerly, but he can still sting the pill and that is what Lowell needs.

Lynn has one man hitting in the 300 class, the slugger, the slugging outfielder who holds an average of .316. Gleason with .277 and Orelut with .276 are trying hard to enter the select class before the season ends.

Catcher Jack Hagan was not released outright by Springfield. He was sent here to help out Manager Burkett for the rest of the season.

Hammond of Springfield is the real leading stickler in the Eastern league with an average of .323. Others near the top are: Maloney, Worcester, .324; Murphy, New Haven, .321; Dally, Lynn, .318; Brown, Portland, .301; Weiser, New London, .301.

McQuillan, the young Worcester pitcher, holds down the top place in the pitching records. He has won seven games and lost two. The two Matings, George of Portland and Madry of New London, follow in order and Hearn and Fortune are in fourth and fifth places respectively. Zeke Lohman is 12th in line with 18 games and 11 lost. Turo of Lynn is the only pitcher who has won more

games than Lohman. The Lynn twirler has won 20 and lost nine games.

Mickey Devine, the noisy backstop of the New Haven club, stopped by Cobb in the exhibition game between the Colonials and New Haven Sunday. Cobb, who was playing with the Colonials, reached first twice and on two attempts to pilfer second, the Georgia Peach was cut down by deadly pegs by Devine. Cobb received \$350 for playing with the Cardinals, which was at the rate of \$2.31 per minute.

Commenting editorially on the outlook for the Eastern league and the probabilities for next season, Sporting Life says:

"Word has been received that Eastern league magnates already are forming plans for the 1917 season. The owners have thrown all thoughts of success this season out of their minds and are busy working on plans for next year's campaign. It is likely that an eight-club circuit will be established. It is expected that the league will be represented by New Haven, Hartford, Waterbury, Worcester, New London, Springfield, Bridgeport and Pittsfield. Should these clubs make up the circuit there will be no places for Lynn, Lowell, Portland and Lawrence. Some of the club owners in the Bay State will get five franchises in Connecticut cities to appease them for the abandonment of the towns in which they are now operating. It is believed that Hugh Duffy will move from Portland to New Haven or Waterbury, while it is a known fact that when Jack O'Hara bought the Lawrence club he did so only because he was promised a live franchise next season."

HAMPTON BEACH

Frank Koef of Newburyport and a companion were arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Tolman and Officer Hazeltine and charged with driving their saddle horse recklessly about the beach. Koef and his companion have frequented this resort with their horses nearly every Sunday afternoon for a number of weeks past. Sunday at about 4.30 o'clock Koef is said, ran into two children about five years of age, playing on the sand and instead of stopping, sped on faster, and rode away from the beach towards the town of Hampton.

George Thompson, one of the children, was struck on the head and was taken to Dr. Neal of Portsmouth, and the other child was struck in the back and was also taken to Dr. Neal. Both children are stopping on Marsh avenue. The injuries are not serious. As soon as Chief Tolman got word of the affair he got a taxicab and with Officer Hazeltine, gave chase. The two riders were found in Hampton and were locked up in the jail there and held overnight.

The fire chemical was called out Sunday evening during the electrical storm when the lightning struck a tree in front of the Brooks residence, near the East End school house, and set it afire. There was danger of the nearby buildings catching fire and a telephone call was sent for the truck. Henry Cox of Main street, Haverhill, who was struck by an auto on the Mile bridge, when collecting toll last Wednesday evening, returned to his duties Saturday evening after a few days of rest. His left leg is still in a bruised condition. He has been under the treatment of Dr. Connor of Emerson street, Haverhill.

OUR AMERICAN SEAMAN

HE IS NOW PROTECTED AS NEVER
BEFORE UNDER SEAMAN'S ACT
PASSED IN 1915

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—"The American seaman is going back to the sea. He is going back at wages fifty per cent higher than they were up to a year ago. And he is going back a freeman."

These are the chief reasons given by Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of America, and for twenty years a fighter for the seamen's bill, which is now a law, why he is an ardent supporter of President Wilson and is giving all the time and energy he can to the president's re-election.

"Specifically," Mr. Furuseth was asked, "what has the seamen act done for American seamen and American shipping, and has it done it?"

"Specifically it has made ships safe for passengers and crew by its provision that 75 per cent of all the crew shall be able to understand the language of the ship's officers, for orders in emergencies such as storms, collisions, and fires, as well as for orders in ordinary times. It has brought greater safety through provisions for life boats and better ship construction."

"Specifically, it has given the seaman the same right to quit his job that other workers have, and it has protected him in that right by providing him in any nor of call with the right to demand money he has earned. It has raised wages by improving the

JIMMY MAGEE CANNED

FORMER LOWELL GARDENER WAS
DROPPED BY WORCESTER TO
MAKE ROOM FOR WERRE

Jimmy Magee, the former Lowell outfielder who had played regularly with Worcester previous to a few weeks ago when he injured his knee, has been released by Manager Billy Hamilton and is now a free agent. It is understood that Magee intends to try and get on some other Eastern league team to finish out the season and he should find a place open for him in Lowell.

His release came naturally as a sequel to greater strength in the team with Strands in right field and Werre on first base. The combination was accidental, due to Magee's absence from the game on account of an injured knee.

When he was hurt Manager Billy Hamilton obtained Werre to fill in at first temporarily and Strands was put in right field. The combination made the team look pretty good, so good in fact that Magee may have realized his position was in danger as he got into the game. He made a mistake as one or two games showed he had lost so much speed on the bags that his value was greatly impaired. Unfortunately for him Werre and Strands also hit finely.

Manager Hamilton decided the combination looks better than when Magee was in the game and it meant Magee's retirement.

The outfielder went to Worcester from the Newark club of the International league, which obtained him from Birmingham of the Southern association.

standard of seamen. It has equalized the wages on American and foreign vessels, because in order to keep their own seamen in American ports for sign ship owners have had to give their sailors as attractive wages and conditions as our own vessels. The law applies to all ships, foreign as well as American, that touch American ports.

"Specifically, the bill has driven us to driving the Asiatic from the sea and restoring the mastery of the sea to the white race."

A STRANGE MONSTER

SEEN FROM LINER—FINS FIRST
APPEARED TO BE SMALL
SAILS

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—A strange sea monster was sighted by the officers of the Wilson Line steamship Colorado, which arrived yesterday from Hull, England.

The liner was crossing the Grand Banks when the attention of the chief engineer was attracted to what appeared to be the sails of a small fishing schooner. Suddenly the supposed sails flapped down with great force against the surface of the water. Then they were raised and brought down again. This was repeated several times. The chief engineer called Capt. Collins.

What appeared to be sails were the fins of a sea monster, whose huge, and watch the five go by."

ALEXANDER GETS \$1000

BONUS FOR PITCHING TWENTY-
FIFTH VICTORY OF THE SEA-
SON YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Grover Alexander, star pitcher for the Philadelphia National league team is \$1,000 better off today for having won his game against the Cubs here yesterday.

It was the 25th victory for Alexander this season, which gave him the bonus of one thousand dollars offered by the Philadelphia club if he won twenty-five games during 1916.

Alexander has another mark to shoot at. He has pitched 13 shut-out games this season, and should he win another, it will make a new record.

curving back could be made out occasionally in the wash of the sea. Capt. Collins said that the strange looking fish was apparently baiting with a whale, which it had seized by the back and was lashing with its great fins. Both Capt. Collins and the chief engineer are old seafaring men and they declared yesterday that they had never seen anything like the attacking monster.

Several whales were sighted during the passage and a fight was witnessed between a thrasher and a whale. The thrasher seemed to be getting the best of the tussle, for it would lift its huge tail out of water and bring it down with a resounding smack on the broad back of the whale. The latter was trying to escape, but the thrasher repeatedly into the whale's side.

Despite fog the Colorado made the passage from the North Sea port in less than 12 days, one of the fastest on record.

HAD WONDERFUL TRIP

LOWELL MEN ENJOY BEAUTIFUL
SCENERY—AN AUTO JOURNEY
LASTING TEN DAYS

John Cotter the well known plumber and steamfitter, and John Brennan of the Richardson hotel returned home yesterday after a ten days' auto trip that is described by Mr. Cotter as being "simply delightful." They saw the best scenery nature has to offer in New Hampshire and Vermont, and that's going some. They visited at Mr. Brennan's old home in Proctor, Vt., and took in several places of interest in New York state. The trip was made in Mr. Cotter's new Reo and no trouble of any description, not even a puncture, was experienced by the tourists during the journey that covered several hundred miles.

On a post card sent a friend while happily ensconced in a camp near a lake, Mr. Cotter, paraphrasing Sam Walter Foss' famous poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," wrote:

"Let me sit in a camp by the side of the lake.
Where fivers go by in line—
The fives that are good and the fives that are bad,
As good as and as bad as mine.

"I would not change my present abode,
For anything under the sky—
Let me sit in a camp by the side of the lake,
And watch the fives go by."

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APPEAL TO CONGRESS

President Wilson has been unable thus far to settle the conflict between the railroad trainmen and the officials of the railroads. Life is now determined to go before congress and appeal for legislation to prevent the threatened strike, which would be a calamity to the country, and at the same time to recommend a law providing a means of settling all such troubles.

It appears that the Brotherhoods insist upon the president's proposal of an eight-hour day charging pro rata for extra time; but the railroad heads are firmly opposed to this plan and insist upon arbitration of all the questions involved. It would be better for the Brotherhoods, in our opinion, to submit their demands to arbitration rather than take the odium of precipitating a strike that will inflict untold injury and suffering upon the people of the entire country. The Brotherhoods cannot strike the railroads without striking the general public at the same time, and this will ultimately militate against them.

Whether congress, under the circumstances, would adopt the Canadian mode of settling such disputes or enact a law for compulsory arbitration and legalizing all strikes and lockouts on public service corporations nobody can foretell.

In all probability, however, congress at this particular time would adopt the less drastic course and enact the Canadian law with slight modification. This law creates a commission of investigation and prohibits lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated. The parties to the conflict, however, are free to act as they may feel warranted after the report of the investigation is made public. This goes a step farther than any law now applicable to such a situation; but it does not go quite far enough. What we should have is compulsory arbitration of all disputes that might lie up public utilities, and thus affect the business and commerce of the entire country. It is bound to come as the only way by which the interests of the public can be protected against such conflicts as at present threaten to paralyze the transportation business of this country.

GREECE AND THE WAR

Greece is now in the position of being overrun by one of her bitterest enemies without lifting a hand in her own defense except in opposition to the king's wishes. It appears that the king being married to a sister of the kaiser is unwilling to adopt the ordinary methods of defending his country lest he should be placed in the attitude of opposing Germany. He is thus allowing his relation with the kaiser by marriage to prevent him doing his duty to his own country. On this question there is a very great conflict of opinion at the present time, not only in Greece, but among the adherents of either side in the European war. The friends of Germany claim the king is right in holding his country neutral; but those who favor the entente allies hold that he is pursuing a cowardly if not a traitorous course towards his own country in permitting the Bulgars to invade it without calling out the forces of the kingdom to expel them. But the king will doubtless claim that in this matter, he is observing strict neutrality and at the same time treating both parties alike. The entente allies took forcible possession of Saloniki for warlike operations against the central powers and now the Bulgars are invading Greek territory with the hope of getting an advantageous position from which to strike the forces of the enemy.

Ex-Premier Venezelos of Greece was a strong advocate of joining the allies, especially after Turkey joined the central powers. Greece was offered the island of Cyprus and other concessions if she would do so, but she refused all offers. It seems that she will now have to enter the war on one side or the other unless she allows her territory to be overrun by enemies of both sides. Greece is in the power of the allies' fleet which can blockade her ports and force her to yield. It is probable that at the approaching general election, Greece will take a definite stand on one side or the other. The people do not believe that the interests of the nation should be sacrificed for the reason that the king happens to be a brother-in-law of the kaiser. The king of England and the kaiser are cousins, but neither has any greater regard for the other's country on that account.

The world is closely watching the course of events in Greece at the present time and it is very generally expected that the people will decide against the king just as soon as they get an opportunity to pass upon the question. Whether she wills it or not, it looks as if Greece might soon be drawn into the maelstrom of war.

BOSTON AS A FREE PORT

For some years past, efforts have been made in various directions to increase the importance of Boston as a commercial centre; but with the pre-eminence of New York, these movements have not proved very successful. Now it is proposed in recognition of the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, to make Boston a free port, such as some well known ports in Europe in times of peace.

By a free port is meant one at which foreign goods may be landed and held in storage until they are in demand, the duties to be paid upon their withdrawal. The proposition seems to meet with favor from Mayor Curley and many other prominent men interested in making the port of Boston of very much greater commercial importance than it is at present.

Louis K. Liggett, chairman of the commission to arrange for the observance of the tercentenary, is a strong advocate of the change. Nearly every country in the world would require a structure in which its exports might be temporarily held and it is alleged they would vie with one another in erecting imposing buildings for the purpose, if they are offered the proper space.

The state will soon have available an area containing hundreds of acres of land now being reclaimed from East Boston flats, accessible to railroads and wharves and in every way suitable for such a purpose.

Inasmuch as other movements to increase the shipments through the port of Boston have been rather disappointing in results, it would not be surprising if those interested in booming Boston would welcome this proposition as likely to accomplish the desired end.

BIGGEST CAMPAIGN GUN

Next Thursday evening, the republican party will fire its biggest campaign gun way down in Maine when Theodore Roosevelt will make the greatest plea of his life in the interest of a candidate and that too, in support of Candidate Hughes against President Wilson. No doubt the colonel will accuse the president of a great many short-comings and among them perhaps of inconsistency; but let it be remembered that Col. Roosevelt when asked what he thought of Hughes about the time of the Chicago convention, replied that the only difference between Hughes and Wilson was one that a barber could remove. Hughes wears a beard and Wilson does not. Roosevelt is the "Big Ben" of the republican campaign.

Hughes has been touring the west in a hot air campaign in which he has outlined no definite policy, although criticizing about everything President Wilson has done. It remains to be seen whether Roosevelt will follow any different course or whether he will explain why he thought so little of Hughes a couple of months ago and why he now thinks him the greatest man in the country, always of course excepting Col. Roosevelt himself, who in his own opinion is simply "incomparable."

THE MOTOR BOAT

The row boat is a death trap as is the canoe; and the same might be said of the sail boat in the hands of the inexperienced; but the motor boat is recently contributing quite largely to the number of fatalities. Either the engine stalls, the gasoline runs out or there is a storm or a collision that throws the occupants into the water. A motor boat helps in a storm is more dangerous than a row boat in which the oars could be handled. It is beginning to dawn upon a good many people that recklessness and inexperience usually meet the worst consequences in any craft.

PUT OUT CLEANUP RULES

In regard to the cleanup campaign, in order to impress upon the residents what is expected of them, it would seem quite essential to put out the regulations of the health department in regard to such matters, in a form suitable for distribution and preservation. If these rules were condensed and printed on a stiff card for distribution throughout the city, there would no longer be any excuse for ignorance. Some might say that the rules should be printed in different

foreign languages, but that is not necessary; any foreigner who does not understand English has only to call a boy or girl who is attending school to explain the meaning. Indeed it would be well if the health department would get out a code of rules in brief form, specially adapted to the present campaign. Such rules when made known would greatly facilitate the work of the officers and men who are trying to enforce the rules of cleanliness.

As usual Sunday was attended with a great many accidents fatal and otherwise, resulting from speed madness and pleasure madness. War with Mexico would probably not result in as many killed and wounded in a single battle, as does our Sabbath quest of enjoyment. Why not have some regard for the bible injunction that would make Sunday a day of rest?

When a powder-mill is struck by lightning, one naturally inquires what has become of all the lightning conductors of years ago. If any such protection is really effective, it should surely be provided upon powder mills or factories in which explosives are handled.

Italy has formally declared war on Germany. So long as Italy fights Austria, the ally of Germany, she might as well include all members of the real and original allies. It will mean the same in the long run.

The man, woman or child who undertakes to use a canoe unassisted without being able to swim, does the next thing to committing suicide.

It would seem that the powers of Europe are lining up for the great final struggle in the greatest war the world ever saw.

SENATOR LEWIS

Says That Maine is Republican Only By Habit

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Senator Lewis is just back to Washington after a week of campaigning in New England and he has much to say of his experience.

The Honorable James Hamilton Lewis, United States senator from Illinois, is democratic whip of the senate. He is eloquent, persuasive, cultured and the Beau Brummel of congress. His whiskers, wavy and waistcoats have made for him a reputation at home and abroad. This is not to be regarded as a slur on Mr. Lewis for he is very proud of the distinction thus conferred on him, for all three of these characteristics are of the finest quality. In debate Mr. Lewis finds no word too long or too profound to hurl at his opponent. His gestures match his words, the pitch of his voice is called to aid in the effect he desires to produce; he rises on tip-toe or crouches with shaking hands, to depict the glories or horrors which will result from the proposed senatorial vote which he is discussing. He is clothed in the latest fashion, and his whiskers of towed hue are brushed with care. Down in Maine Senator Lewis was stumping for the democratic party and spoke both in cities and small towns. It was necessary to draw out the people and Mr. Lewis is telling today a good story on himself as to how that was done in one instance. Said he: "I think those good people came to see me as much as to hear me. I did not know it at first, but later saw a bill-board announcing the rally at which I was to speak and it read thus: 'This is your only chance to see the famous

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Jim Ham Lewis. Are you going to miss it?" "And," added Mr. Lewis, "judging from the crowd that came, on one wanted to miss their only chance!"

Two years ago Senator Lewis went to Maine to stump for the state election. Far up in the woods talking to lumbermen he had the time of his life. But they say that the expression on the face of the Hon. James Hamilton was past description, when he suggested to one of the rough-shod, leather-legged woodsmen, that he would step up to the bath-room and freshen up a bit before dinner, and was led to a pump back of the little log cabin where a tin basin did "freshing-up-a-bit" duty for the whole camp. Commenting on the political situation as he found it in Maine, Senator Lewis said to The Sun correspondent: "Maine is democratic in spirit and republican only by habit. The small towns thus far are not giving much attention to the situation. In the cities the local question of prohibition seems to overshadow national questions at this moment. If the small town vote can be got to the polls the state is certain to elect a democratic ticket." I was greeted by large audiences and it seems to me that the condition in New England—for I spoke in New Hampshire as well as in Maine—warrants us to expect splendid results at the November election." RICHARDS.

WHAT WILSON HAS DONE

CARL VROOMAN TELLS MAINE FARMERS OF PRESIDENT'S WORK

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 29.—Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, told an audience of Maine farmers here yesterday what the Wilson administration has accomplished in their behalf during the last three and one-half years.

"Former administrations have shown the farmer how to fight the boll weevil, the chinch bug, the army worm, and other insect pests," said Mr. Vrooman, "but this is the first administration that has dared to make common cause with the farmer against the usurer, the transportation shark, the fake middleman, and the other human pests who in the past have grown rich on the produce of the farmer's toil."

Mr. Vrooman referred to the rural credits bill, recently enacted, as the financial magna charta of the farmer. "This is the first important piece of financial legislation ever passed by congress primarily in the interest of the farmer," declared the assistant secretary. "Carping partisan critics doubtless will attempt to find flaws in it. Moreover, as the great federal reserve act had to be amended several times soon after its passage, so this bill may have to be amended in some of its minor details."

"But four vitally important facts should never be forgotten. First, this bill for the first time in our history, writes the principle of rural credits into the law of the land; secondly, it provides the farmer with more capital;

thirdly, it gives him longer time credit; and, fourthly, it gives him money at a lower rate of interest. These are the vital, financial needs of the farmer, as every real farmer has long known. Having given him these things now, we can safely take our time about experimenting and working out minor details of administrative method."

"I passed the Smith-Lever bill, which will put a deputy secretary of agriculture, commonly called a county agent, in every county in the United States to show individual farmers how to make the science of agriculture boost the business of farming."

"It has created a new bureau called the office of markets and rural organization, to see to it that wheat, corn, cotton, and hogs have equal marketing advantages with fabrics and steel. During its first fifty years the department of agriculture devoted practically all its time and money to showing the farmer how to increase his yield. The present is the first administration that had made a determined effort to show the farmer how to get satisfactory prices for those yields."

"Other important recent legislative enactments in the interest of the farmer are: The warehouse bill which enables the farmer to borrow money on stored grain; a bill appropriating \$55,000,000 for good roads; the cotton futures act, protecting the cotton raiser from the speculator and gambler."

Mr. Vrooman concluded with a direct appeal to the farmer voters of Maine to stand by the democratic administration. He said: "You have good crops, high prices, the assurance of more credit and a lower rate of interest for the future. You have prosperity with progress and peace with honor. Thank God and the Wilson administration for blessings beyond those enjoyed by any other people the sun shines upon, and stand by the president who has stood by you."

BOSTON COLLEGE CHANGE

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—An important change in the faculty of Boston college, involving the transfer of one of the professors and the assignment here of a well-known Boston man, was announced yesterday. Rev. Thomas H. Miller, professor of logic and metaphysics, who has been at Boston college for two years, has been transferred to Brooklyn college, N. Y., by Very Rev. Anthony J. Maas S.J., provincial of the Jesuit order in the eastern province. He will be succeeded by Rev. William G. Logue, S.J., who comes from Brooklyn college. Fr. Miller is a native of Boston and a former Boston college student.

Rev. William G. Logue is a son of Charles Logue, former Boston school-house commissioner, and is a graduate of Mechanic Arts high school, class of 1904, a former student at Technology and of Fordham university. He entered the Jesuit order nine years ago at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

AGREE ON PORTSMOUTH

MEXICAN JOINT COMMISSION WILL MEET THERE NEXT WEEK FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With Portsmouth, N. H., selected as the meeting place of the joint American-Mexican commission to settle border problems, only the date of the conference remained to be determined upon. This will be decided at a preliminary meeting of the commissioners in New York next Monday at which Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, will be present. It is expected that next Wednesday or Thursday will be the date agreed upon.

MANY HEARINGS HELD ON PETITIONS FOR SEWERS, SIDEWALKS AND ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS

Commissioner Morse was kept busy last evening presiding over 14 hearings for petitions for sewers, acceptance of streets, sidewalks, etc. The hearings were held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and the attendance was quite large. There was no

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action taken by the commissioner on any of the petitions.

The first hearing was that on the petition of John P. Mahoney for the extension of the Columbia street sewer, about 50 feet. The petition was objected to by Miss Bernard through her counsel, Fisher H. Pearson, who argued on the ground of cost.

J. C. Francis spoke in favor of the laying of a sewer in King street and there were no remonstrants. J. Alfred Pinard spoke in favor of his petition asking that a sewer be laid in Appleton street. The remonstrants were Christopher Hagan, representing the owner of the property at 116 Appleton street; Enoch Grinnell, Mrs. Fred Bond and J. J. Tobin.

Percy Barker favored the extension of the Broadway sewer as far as Rolfe street and as much farther as possible. A letter was read from Martha Gage, protesting against paying assessments for vacant land.

Jesse M. Bowne appeared in favor of a petition asking that a sewer be laid in Mt. Pleasant street from Tenth street southwesterly to Grandview street, and said at the order of the board of health three years ago he dug a dry well, but later was told by Mr. Fay that he could let it overflow on Mr. Fay's land and he did. Some time ago Mr. Fay told him to prevent the overflow, and he believes the only way to take care of the sewage is to lay a sewer. Joseph Fay said the action of Mr. Bowne in asking for a sewer was a sort of a "get back" at him. Mr. Fay—for not allowing the dry well overflow on his land, and furthermore, he said, I will have to pay the biggest part of the sewer assessment. He intimated that a good dry well would serve the purpose well. Other remon-

strants were James Bourke, representing Mrs. Isabel Bourke, and Wesley M. Wilder, representing the heirs of O. D. Wilder.

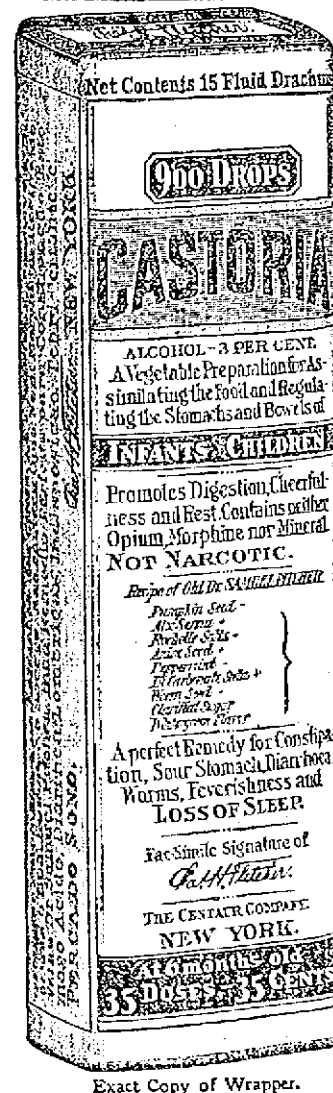
Arthur A. Beauchamp spoke in favor of his petition for the laying of a sewer in Circuit avenue as a matter of sanitary convenience, but the petition was opposed by Mr. Beauchamp's brother-in-law, A. J. Coutin and Patrick Keefe.

There was no opposition to the petition of Percy Varum for the extension of the Eleventh street sewer. Miles Vevers spoke in favor of the laying of sidewalks in Moore street and there were no remonstrants. Other hearings were held on the petitions of the Lowell Bleachery Co. for the acceptance of Bleachery street; on the petition of James J. Norton for a concrete sidewalk in Chelmsford street; on the petition of F. G. Merrill for edgestones in Forest street. There were no remonstrants against any of those petitions.

PRESENTED FOUNTAIN PEN

Mr. Joseph Grouke, a popular young resident of Centralville, was agreeably surprised Friday evening when a number of his friends presented him a Waterman's gold fountain pen. Mr. Grouke is to leave his position this week to enter Burdett's college. Although completely surprised, Mr. Grouke gave a neat speech and the party broke up at a late hour wishing him success at his studies for the future.

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Left to Right—Joseph Pyne, Michael O'Brien, Jos. P. Quinn, Sherman Blair

Mr. Joseph P. Quinn Writes Interesting Account of Civilian Cruise—Many Lowell Men in Party

In the subjoined letter Mr. Joseph P. Quinn of The Sun staff, describes the naval cruise of the U.S.S. Virginia on which a large number of civilians are getting their first lessons in naval preparedness. The cruise started on Aug. 15, to last one month, and a number of young men from Lowell and vicinity joined the other New Englanders in making this vacation. In his letter, Mr. Quinn writes a very interesting story of the cruise, the maneuvers, incidents, individual experiences, etc.

Aug. 27, 1916.

U.S.S. Virginia, Hampton Roads, Va.

There have been many wonderful cruises and sea trips in the history of the world, including those of Father Noah, Drake, Raleigh, Peary, Dr. Cook and the Ancient Mariner, but there never has been a cruise that crowded more rare experiences into a short space of time than that of the U.S.S. Virginia which with 300 civilian naval volunteers aboard, sailed from Boston August 15. The official naval log may record only that we went to Newport, R. I., and from thence to Block Island, from which we started in the Atlantic war game which is an annual naval institution, but every day has been filled with new and inspiring experiences which have given us an insight into the defenses of the nation and shown us the work that will have to be done should an alien enemy ever strive to secure a footing in the United States. Now after fourteen days' experience, the strangeness is worn off and we feel very much the sailor, taking part in the actual duties of the enlisted men from the call of reveille at 5 a. m. till taps at 9 p. m.

The cruise is not a vacation in any sense of the word, but a serious experiment in which sober young men for the most part engage in drills, battle practice, torpedo defense, radio control, navigation signaling, radio work and naval routine that calls for intelligence, earnestness and education. To be sure there has been a great deal of amusement connected with some phases of the work such as deck work, bright work, etc., but what will remain in the minds of those who are taking the cruise is the memory of actual naval existence and the preparations for repelling a possible enemy. Every day is an expression of preparedness and reveals to us who take part in the cruise, the serious purpose of those who planned it.

Physically we are in splendid condition being out on the decks the greater part of the day. Fellows who were a little too fat have lost weight and those who were too thin have gained, and all are the color of seasoned sailors. Noses and foreheads are pink and red and the atmosphere of the office and the school and the corporation and the bank has been blown away by the Atlantic breezes. Even our speech has taken on a tang of the briny deep—out of deference to the feelings of the regulars—and it will not be a particle surprising if some of the Lowell contingent will speak of the "deck" and the "ship" and tell inquiring visitors of the future that the car for the Navy Yard (Dracut) leaves Merrimack square on the starboard side of Bridge street about the waiting room, and goes at three knots an hour, more or less.

The Lowell Group

The Lowell has the distinction of having the largest group of volunteers of any city represented, outside of Boston. Naturally there is quite a little old home feeling and the Lowell contingent hangs together considerably during the various terms of liberty—over there are several Lowell men holding important positions in the Virginia in the regular service and they pitched right in to make things as pleasant as possible for us in the early days of the cruise. A landlubber cannot realize how much a kind word and a helping hand count in the days of green sea experience when to hang a hammock and to get into it without breaking your neck seems harder than to walk up Fort Hill park in winter on roller skates. When some of Boston millionaires were risking their aristocratic necks aloft in the swinging hammocks or trying to slow their extensive sailor wardrobe in a canvas bag about the size of an ordinary waste basket, some of the Lowell men were able to get a cot in a corner of the gun deck and a mender with shelves and everything directly ship shape. The Lowell "Boots"—which is the naval equivalent for "bookies"—will not soon forget the kindness of the loyal Lowell men in the service who came so nobly to the succor of the afflicted when the salt of the ocean seemed to have got into the milk of human kindness. The Lowell men in every instance stand high in the opinion of officers and men, and a word from them has carried considerable weight.

Among the Lowell men of the regulars is Herbert "Stump" Harris, son of Harry Harris of the Palmer street fire house, who is boatswain's mate and who has seen twelve years' service. He is one of the most efficient petty officers on the gun deck and his quarters are so popular with the group from Lowell that the corner where his sea chest is has been named "Merrimack Square." Both he and his friend Olsen have had quite a little fun with us collectively and individually, but it looks as though they

will feel decidedly lonesome when we turn our backs on the ocean again and go back to the despoiled ways of the landman.

Philip Holden or "Pete," as he is known on the Virginia, hails from Centralville. He is ships fitter and has been in the navy for close on 14 years. Pete has practically given up his bed and board to the boys from home, but he has found fun enough in our questions and blunders to atone for the inconvenience.

Chief Yeoman Erwin A. McKee of Bedford, Mass., worked in Lowell and is well known there. He too has been very accommodating and has offered his services to us on many occasions. Mr. McKee has about completed eight years in the navy and apparently has a brilliant future ahead in the service of Uncle Sam. Other boys from Lowell who have looked us up and done something to recall the spirit of the city of spindles are Charles E. Wood of Harrison street and Fireman Kennebec.

Chief Yeoman Robert G. Robeson lived in Lowell for several months and is well acquainted with Lowell people. He opened the recruiting station at Merrimack square and got to feel almost as though Lowell was his home port. When he discovered that there were so many of us from the fair city of the Merrimack, he too came into our select little circle.

For ever and ever we shall be grateful to the good seamen and sailors of Lowell, Mass., who are on the Virginia. May they live long enough to sail the seven seas on many prosperous voyages and when they hear the last reveille, may they hear the pleasant anchorage in the port of Kingdom Come!

Lowell Middles

Ah! now for your naval wonders! Joe Pyne has developed from a polished professor into a veteran of the deep blue sea. He is the color of a South sea fisherman, he can drink ten cups of ship coffee daily without the shattering of a nerve, he can lash a hammock with the best of them and he can put more nap into a story of the sea than Bosun Olson himself. At the deck drills, at battle practice or even during shore leave, there is nothing of the landlubber about Joseph, and it is hinted that some member of his family will have to dash buckets of water against his windows before he can sleep when the cruise is over and he is back home again. At torpedo practice he is the "talker" and though this is the efficient title it is not misplaced, for nobody, regular or civilian, can put anything over on him in the line of lingo. He is also corporal of the guard during guard duty and is responsible for the other petty officers. He says he would not have missed the cruise for anything. This special study is signaling.

Ira Bothby, Bay State secretary has amazed even himself by the amount of vitality he has developed. He is in the yeoman class but he finds it tame and he regrets now that he did not take up seamanship where there would be a chance for rowing. Ira likes everything but guard duty, and no one can blame him very much for not liking that. It's all very well to talk, but how would you like to be called from your hazardous hammock at midnight to stand guard? If he too had a very much the sailor's attitude, he looks serious enough to be an admiral. Somebody started the story that when Ira saw a green and red light off the port bow he announced a drug store but the Lowell men do not believe it.

Edward Welch of the Lowell cruise has got the spirit of drill in him. He is on to more inside dope than a corps of lieutenants and he has been able to work more points for the Lowell group than some of the State street notables could work in a year. His study is seamanship and navigation and in the line of control drill he is a hothead.

He is one of the very efficient men in deck work and is gun pointer in battle practice. Sherman Blair of the U. S. Cart-ridge company is giving pointers to the regulars, having had considerable sea experience as a boy. (Please don't confuse his wife with "Auntie" there.) His post at gun drill is on the 12-inch turret and he is studying engineering and seamanship. Sherman strikes the naval pose as truly as the fellow in the well known tobacco advertisement, and when he gets back to Lawrence street he has a probable start at a gunner's mate.

Jim O'Dea can do a great many things but lashing a hammock is not one of his accomplishments. He may loop it up, put a lot of muscle into it, tie half hitches and bowlines until his arms ache, but at the close it is not what a would call a perfect hammock. Jim says that the reel is the worst part of the day and he hopes that nobody will say "lash up" at the stamper window when he is in the service of the country back in an entirely different atmosphere.

Arthur McMahon has been captain's orderly and feels quite a bit over it. He is a regular study to signaling and he is there on the gun drills but he has a private leaning for the carpenter bench. With Joe Pyne and Jimmie O'Dea he has got into the good graces of Ship's Barber Lynch, and if he should ever enlist in time of war he will be able to give the enemy a close shave.

Dr. Francis B. MacNamara enrolled for the hospital corps and he is in it—on the gun deck in the morning and he took quite a struggle to get there. Somebody on the ship conceived the idea that the doctor would make a great polisher on the bright work and he had two or three days' excellent practice before he got down below into a more congenial atmosphere. Doctor Mac has a fun and a sunny side of every situation. He has a fine coat of tan and is absorbing a fund of general information about the service that shall enlighten many a friendly gathering when he is back on terra firma.

Wallace P. Butterfield is in the yeoman class and has specialized in the payroll department. He has an important position in the turret during target practice, but the responsibility rests lightly on him. His friends in Lowell ought to ask him about the telephone accident. If in the regular service he would be put in the brig for it, to say the least, but everything goes on the cruise. William Burke of Nesmith street is one of the most convincing looking sailors on the ship. He smokes the regulation brand and the pipe is never out of sight when the smoking lamp is lit. His coat of tan looks as though it has been varnished, and he has qualified as the champion clothes scrubber of the civilian volunteers. He must have scrubbed one pair of pants not wisely but too well as they have shrunk to high water mark, giving

WHY RUMANIA DECLARED WAR

Causes Set Forth in Note Presented to Count Czernin

Desires to Hasten End of War, Safeguard Interest and Realize Unity

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28, via Petrograd and London, Aug. 29.—The causes which led Rumania to declare war on Austria-Hungary are set forth in a note presented to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Rumania after a meeting of the Rumanian crown council at which it was decided to declare war. Summarized the reasons given are:

The triple alliance, to which Rumania was a party, was broken when Italy declared war against Austria-Hungary.

Austria-Hungary threatened the interests and national aspirations of Rumania.

Austria-Hungary's assurances that it was not inspired by a spirit of conquest or territorial gains, in attacking Serbia, have not been fulfilled.

Rumania was confronted with territorial and political changes menacing her future.

Rumanians in Hungary suffered oppression, arousing a continual state of animosity between the two nations.

Rumania desired to hasten the end of the war, safeguard her racial interests and realize her national unity.

The note further says: "Rumania found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of alliance. These changes were for Rumanian proof that the object she pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Rumania and her national aspirations. Consequently Rumania resumed her liberty of action."

"The neutrality which Rumania imposed upon itself in consequence of a declaration of war made independently of its will and contrary to its interests, had been adopted as the results of the assurances that Austria-Hungary in declaring war against Serbia had not been inspired by a spirit of conquest or of territorial gain. These assurances have not been realized."

"Today we are confronted by a situation de facto threatening great territorial transformations and political changes of a nature constituting a grave menace to the future of Rumania. The work of peace which Rumania attempted to accomplish, in spirit of faithfulness to the triple alliance, thus was rendered barren by the very powers called upon to defend it."

"In adhering, in 1883 to the group of central powers, Rumania was far from forbidding the bonds of blood constituting between them a pledge for her domestic tranquility, as well as for the protection of the lot of Rumanians of Austria-Hungary. In fact, Germany and Italy who re-constituted their states in the basic principle of nationality could not but recognize the legitimacy of the foundation upon which their own existence reposed."

"For a period of 30 years the Rumanians of Austria-Hungary not only never saw any reform introduced, but, instead, were treated as an inferior race and condemned to suffer the oppression of a foreign element."

"All the injuries our brothers thus were made to suffer maintained between our country and the monarchy a continued state of animosity. At the outbreak of the war Austria-Hungary made an effort to ameliorate these conditions. After two years of the war, Austria-Hungary showed herself as

prompt to sacrifice her peoples and powers to defend them."

"The war in which almost the whole of Europe is participating, raises the gravest problems affecting the national development and very existence of the states."

"Rumania, from a desire to hasten the end of the conflict, and to safeguard her racial interest says herself is forced to enter into line by the side of those who are able to assure her realization of her national unity. For these reasons Rumania considers herself, from this moment, in a state of war with Austria-Hungary."

B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP Continued

Stockholders' association was not entitled to intervene in the case, which was opened by petition of the Intercontinental Rubber company of New Jersey, a note holder of the road, for receivership.

After Boyd B. Jones, counsel for the petitioner, had given an elaboration of the bill of complaint, explaining that the petition for the receiver was brought through arrangements made by the directors of the road, Attorney Asa P. French, counsel for Streeter, charged this was an admission of collusion and of breach of trust to stockholders. He asked for dismissal of the petition on these grounds.

Judge Putnam replied said: "You may be right about the existence of collusion, but I should want to send that phase before a master. I cannot allow intervention in this case which is solely between the complainant and the corporation."

Attorney French introduced what he termed a "bill of particulars" which he claimed to have filed with the clerk of the court who refused to accept it by order of the court. This affidavit asserted that the principle and basic issue of fact in controversy involves the integrity and fidelity to their trust of a minority of the board of directors of defendant road, and whether or not they have improperly and unlawfully conceived and conspired with the complainant in violation of the duty to the stockholders in an attempt to force a receivership upon the defendant; that while this affidavit shares the confidence of the public generally in the integrity, learning and impartiality of the Hon. William L. Putnam, circuit judge of the United States for the first circuit before whom the said proceedings have been assigned to be heard, he is informed and believes that the personal relations of Judge Putnam with the directors, or some of them, are so close and friendly that he could not help entertaining, and does, in fact entertain, a personal bias in favor of said directors, and a corresponding prejudice against the contention of this affiant and his associate minority stockholders.

By the affidavit was attached a formal certification by Counsel French that it was "made in good faith." Judge Putnam, plainly moved by the reading of the complaint, said that while he did not then regard himself as disqualified to sit in the case by the papers filed, he did not propose to sit on the case as a matter of record. He told Attorney French he would order the papers to the district attorney if they were allowed to stand in the court records.

After a five minute recess during which he conferred with associate counsel, Attorney French returned to inform the court that the papers having been entered would not be withdrawn.

Judge Putnam stated that the complaint was "utterly without justification," he said the railroad situation in New England already was troubled enough without bringing in new complications, but he did not propose to sit in a case where his integrity was impugned.

Attorney Jones expressed amazement at the turn in the proceedings and urged that Judge Putnam could not withdraw from the case because of the complaint, the legality of form of which he questioned. The court said there was some doubt as to the form of the affidavit, but when Mr. French began to explain the procedures which he said were in behalf of his client, Judge Putnam interrupted and said:

"No, it is a personal matter sir, that's all."

Immediately afterward Judge Putnam turned to the clerk and ordered an interlocutory order providing for a summary of the proceedings, then made his announcement of withdrawal from the case and reference of the matter to the district attorney, and went to his chambers, from which he sent word that he had named President Hustis as temporary receiver.

In his opening statement Mr. Jones said that the road had \$20,000,000 of indebtedness direct and indirect, and that the directors had voted a further increase of notes of lines under lease coming due within two days and \$10,000,000 of quick assets to meet it. He added that the directors had voted a further increase of the company's notes in expedient and had arranged to have the Intercontinental Rubber company file equity proceedings for a receiver. Referring to the road's troubles, he claimed, could not be obtained from any other source, efforts at reorganization by co-operation with the leased line interests having failed.

In seeking to obtain introduction of an intervening petition in behalf of the minority stockholders, Attorney French set up the claim that this was proper, for no other reason, because of a statement of counsel for the complainant that the directors of the road had arranged the receivership proceedings.

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HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to A. W. Dows & Co., or any good druggist, and get a box of Kodon capsules. Take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body.

It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

CITY HALL NEWS Continued

coming to Lowell at the request of Representative John J. O'Connell, who is a member of the public health committee, and the representative will be in the party on the tour of inspection. The party will leave city hall at 11 o'clock.

The residents in the vicinity of the brook have been complaining for some time about the filthy condition of it and the matter has been brought to the attention of the state board of health and finally to the public health committee of the state legislature, and those most concerned hope that the condition of the brook will be speedily remedied.

Morse Will Recommend

As stated in another column of The Sun, Commissioner Morse presided over several hearings for the laying and extension of sewers last evening and this morning Engineer Kearney announced that recommendations for the granting of the following petitions will be made by the commissioner at the next meeting of the municipal council: That a sewer be laid in Columbia avenue, a distance of about 60 feet; that a sewer be laid in King street from Jackson street, a distance of about 140 feet; that the sewer in Eleventh street be extended about 130 feet; that the sewer in Broadway be extended from Wilder street to Rolfe street, a distance of about 320 feet. The granting of the petitions for sidewalks in Lenox street, Moore street, Holyrood avenue, Forrest, Norton and Chalmers street will also be recommended.

Civil Service Examination

The civil service commission will hold an examination for school physician in the councilmanic chamber at city hall on Sept. 6 at 9 a. m. It was stated this morning that seven local physicians had filed their papers to take the examination.

Industrial Accident Board

Gay Gleason, the recently appointed member of the industrial accident board will hold two hearings under the workmen's compensation act at city hall on Sept. 6. This will be Mr. Gleason's first visit to Lowell as a member of the board. The hearings will be held in the aldermanic chamber.

Building Activities

John Rule has been granted a permit for the erection of a residence at 184 Eleventh street. The house will be two stories high, 30 by 25 feet, and will contain six rooms with pantry, bath and reception hall and its cost will be about \$2500.

Michael Sullivan will change over a store into rooms at 35 White street, and will convert the building into a six-room cottage at a cost of \$225.

John Robias took out permits for the erection of two three-family dwellings, one in the rear of 52 Common street and another at 52 Common street. Each tenement will contain five rooms with pantry and bath and each house will be three stories high. The house at 52 Common street will be 37 by 25 feet and will cost \$3000, while the other will be 44 by 25 feet and will cost about \$2500.

BODY IN FLAT CAR

South Boston Man, Dressed in Soldier's Uniform, Evidently Struck Against Railroad Bridge

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 29.—The body of John J. Foley of 310 Broadway, So. Boston, dressed in the uniform of a United States infantryman, was found in a flat car on the Boston & Albany yards in West Springfield this afternoon.

The man's nose was split open and there was a gash on the back of the head indicating that death was due to being struck by an overhead bridge as Foley was riding on the freight.

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Pork Steak, lb. 15c	Fresh Shoulders, lb. 14c	Lamb to Stew, lb. 9c
Yearling Legs, lb. 12c	Hamburg, lb. 10c	Smoked Shoulders, lb. 12 1/2c
Mince Ham, lb. 14c	Bologna, lb. 13c	Pressed Ham, lb. 15c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb. 7c	Pickled Tripe, lb. 6c	Lamb's Tongues, jar 55c
Clam Chowder, can 10c	Kipper Herring, can 10c	Maine Clams, can 9c

Sirloin Steak lb. 20c

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ORANGES, Sweet Juicy Valencia, doz. 29c
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CARBONA SOAP 15 Lb. PECK 31c

POTATOES 15 Lb. PECK 31c

BEST NATIVE TOMATOES, lb. 5c

CROSBY CORN, doz. 15c Yellow Onions. 3 lbs. 10c

New Pack SHRIMPS, 3 cans 25c CODFISH, Eng. Cured, lb. 15c

WOOL SOAP. 7 cakes 25c

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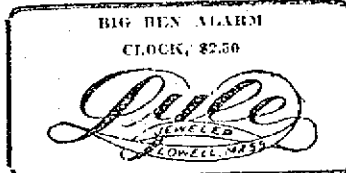
TOMORROW, AUGUST 30, AT 2.15

Goods consist of a few brass beds, high national springs; 3 white iron beds; 2 inch posts; national springs; oak chests and combination mattresses; 10 small Axminster rugs; 10 small 3x5 1/2 tapestries; oak dining set, buffet, China closet, 15 inch top dining table, 6 chairs, genuine leather seats; handsome bird's eye maple set, dresser, chiffonier, desk, one chair, one rocker, 3 ft. 6 bed with national spring; mahogany dresser, oak dresser, chiffonier; 5-piece parlor suite upholstered in black, genuine; this is an elegant set, have to be seen to appreciate it; 2 round oak dining tables, 42-inch top.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Handsome inlaid library table, mahogany music rack; oak dresser, black walnut wardrobe, a large presiding office chair, oak drop-leaf sewing table, oak pictures, kitchen chairs, wags on the wall clock, one 3-passenger Studebaker touring car in good condition; one light truck; one light counter show case; one bread case.

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HOUSE BREAKERS ARE ARRESTED BY POLICE

Two Plead Guilty to Breaking and Entering and Larceny in and About Lowell

The mystery surrounding a number of breaks committed in this city and Billerica recently, was cleared up last night when John Morning, aged 17 years, of Warwick street, and Paul Menard, aged 18 years of Roper street, were arrested and the apprehension yesterday afternoon of James Sheehan, who recently escaped from the Lyman school. Menard and Morning are charged with breaking into the camps of Norman Mansworth and John J. Kelleher at Billerica. From Sheehan's camp a 22-caliber rifle was taken and from Mansworth's place were taken two shot guns, a revolver, boxing gloves and canned goods. Menard and Sheehan are also charged with a recent break at the Bunting club in South Lowell; a break. Continued on page seven

B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP

Judge Putnam Appoints Hustis Receiver and Withdraws From Case—His Integrity Impugned

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—After allowing an order for a temporary receivership for the Boston & Maine railroad under which he named President J. H. Hustis for the office, United States Circuit Judge Putnam today withdrew from the case because of a bill which he stated, attacked the integrity of the court. This bill, which was filed by counsel for Francis V. Streeter of Medford, a minority stockholder of the road, asserted that Judge Putnam because of his personal relations with directors of the road, was unable to sit in the court proceedings. Judge Putnam ordered the bill sent to the federal district attorney with directions that it be placed before the grand jury for investigation. This unexpected development followed immediately on the court's ruling that the Boston & Maine minority holder of the road, asserted that

LATE WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The junction of Russian and Rumanian forces in the Carpathians is indicated in the official announcement from the war office today, which says fighting has occurred with Russo-Rumanian troops.

ZURICH, Aug. 29.—Via Paris.—Rumanian troops which had been concentrated at Jassy, near the Russian frontier enter Transylvania at a point to the west of Platy and, according to information received here, are reported to have joined forces with Russian troops coming from Bukovina.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—(Wireless to Sayville).—Heavy fighting continues near Monte Carlo, in the Cis valley. The repulse of Italian troops which succeeded in penetrating temporarily the Austrian positions is reported in the official Austrian announcement of August 28.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The repulse of Russian attacks in the Carpathians and farther north, in the region of Mariampol, with large losses, is reported in the official Austrian announcement of yesterday.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 29, via Petrograd and London 3.30 p. m.—King Ferdinand has ordered the general mobilization of the Rumanian army. Great enthusiasm prevails in the capital.

BERLIN, Aug. 29, via London 6.10 p. m. Reports were received here today to the effect that the Rumanians have been defeated in their first efforts to force a way through three mountain passes into Hungary.

LONDON, Aug. 29, 2.45 p. m.—Desperate fighting on the border between Rumania and Hungary is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Bern, Switzerland. The Rumanians, the message says, are making furious efforts to capture the important mountain passes.

PARIS, Aug. 29, 11.50 a. m.—On the Verdun front last night French troops made progress near Thiaumont, the war office announced today. German attacks in the vicinity of Fleury and Vaux fort were repulsed.

BERLIN, Aug. 29. (By wireless to Sayville).—British troops made attacks in force on the Somme front yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced today. Violent fighting continues.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The British

WILSON ASKS LAWS TO PREVENT STRIKE

Appears Before Joint Session of Congress and Urges Enactment of Specific Legislation to Avert Strike — Says Troops at Border Must Be Supplied — His Address in Full

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson laid the railway strike situation before congress at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, in an address to both houses assembled in joint session. The president told congress of his efforts to bring the railroad managers and the men into some sort of agreement, and, saying he was powerless to do more, he asked congress to enact certain specific legislation to deal with the situation now and in the future.

He spoke as follows: I have come to you to seek your assistance in dealing with a very grave situation which has arisen out of the demand of the employees of the railroads engaged in freight train service that they be granted an eight-hour working day, safeguarded by payment for an hour and a half of service for every hour of work beyond the eight.

The matter has been agitated for more than a year. The public has become familiar with the demands of the men and the arguments urged in favor of them, and even more familiar with the objections of the railroads and their counter demand that certain privileges now enjoyed by their men and certain basis of payment worked out through many years of content be reconsidered, especially in their relation to the adoption of an eight-hour day.

ROME, Aug. 29. (By wireless to London).—King Ferdinand of Rumania today left Bucharest for the front to take command of the army, according to information received from the Rumanian capital.

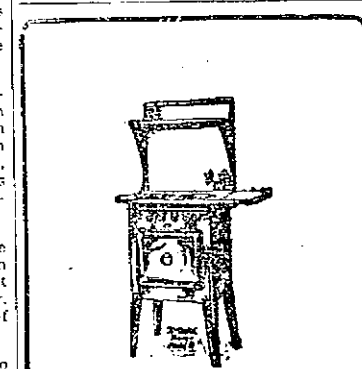
THE DREWETT HEARING

PATROLMAN GIVEN PRIVATE HEARING ON CHARGE BROUGHT BY SUPT. WELCH

The hearing before Mayor O'Donnell on the charge filed by Supt. Welch against Patrolman Drewett was held at city hall this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and was private by request of the patrolman.

The charge against the patrolman was that of conduct unbecoming an officer and was based on the alleged conduct of the officer in ordering a young man off his beat.

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SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS

A summary of developments in the strike situation follows:

Negotiations between the railroads and the brotherhoods through President Wilson were definitely broken off.

The brotherhood leaders definitely ordered a strike to begin at 7 a. m. Labor Day, unless the order is countermanded and declared that only a settlement favorable to them could change it.

President Wilson appeared before congress in joint session at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with proposals for new laws to prevent the strike. The outline of the proposals is as follows:

Increase of the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine members.

An eight-hour law for railroad employees in actual interstate transportation.

To empower the federal board of mediation to fully investigate operation of an eight-hour day on railroads.

To empower the interstate commerce commission to consider the eight-hour day in connection with making rates.

A measure similar to the Canadian Industrial disputes act for an investigation of all disputes between railroads and their employees.

A measure empowering the president to operate trains with the primary object of providing the American troops on the Mexican border with food.

The brotherhood leaders favor the eight-hour day features, but oppose the proposal to adopt the Canadian plan.

Operating of their existing agreements with the railroads, with instructions to report the facts as they found them to the congress at the earliest possible date, but without recommendation; and that, after the facts had been disclosed, an adjustment should in some orderly manner be sought of all the matters now left unadjusted between the railroad managers and the men.

These proposals were exactly in line, it is interesting to note, with the position taken by the supreme court of the United States when appealed to, to protect certain litigants from the financial losses which they confidently expected if they should submit to the regulation of their charges and of their methods of service by public legislation.

The court has held that it would not undertake to form a judgment upon forecasts, but could base its action only upon actual experience; that it must be supplied with facts, not with calculations and opinions, however scientifically attempted. To undertake to arbitrate the question of the adoption of an eight-hour day in the light of results merely estimated and predicted would be to undertake an enterprise of conjecture. No wise man could undertake it, or if he did undertake it, could feel assured of his conclusions.

I unhesitatingly offered the friendly services of the administration to the railway managers to see to it that justice was done the railroads in the future.

I felt warranted in assuring them that no obstacles of law would be suffered to stand in the way of their increasing their revenues to meet the expense resulting from the change so far as the development of their business and of their administrative efficiency did not prove adequate to meet them. The public and the representatives of the public I felt justified in assuring them were engaged to making but justice in such cases and were willing to serve those who served them.

The representatives of the brotherhoods accepted the plan; but the representatives of the railroads declined to accept it. In the face of what I cannot but regard as the practical certainty that they will be ultimately obliged to accept the 8-hour day by the concerted action of organized labor, backed by the favorable judgment of society, the representatives of the railway management have felt justified

in declining a peaceful settlement which would engage all the forces of justice, public and private, on their side to take care of the event.

They fear the hostile influence of shippers who would be opposed to an increase of freight rates (for which, however, of course, the public itself would pay), they apparently feel no confidence that the interstate commerce commission could withstand the objections that would be made.

They do not care to rely upon the friendly assurances of congress or the commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thorough which are with it, the brotherhoods and means of action practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an 8-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads; its effects in the matter of operating costs, in the application of the existing practices and agreements to the new conditions, and in all other practical aspects, with the provision that the investigators shall report their conclusions to the congress at the earliest possible date, but without recommendation as to legislative action. In order that the public may learn from an unprejudiced source what actual developments have ensued.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been attempted necessary to the adoption of the 8-hour day, and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as, at the present, by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lock-out may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the judgment, in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

This last suggestion I make because we cannot in any circumstances suffer the nation to be hampered in the essential matter of national defense at the present moment, circumstances render this duty particularly obvious. Almost the entire military force of the nation is stationed upon the Mexican border to guard our territory against hostile raids. It must be supplied, and steadily supplied, with whatever it needs for its maintenance and efficiency. It becomes necessary for national defense purpose to transfer any portion of it upon short notice to some other part of the country for reasons now unforeseen, ample means of transportation must be available without delay. The power conferred in this matter should be carefully and explicitly limited to cases of military necessity, but in all such cases it should be clear and ample.

There is one other thing we should do if we are true champions of arbitration. We should make all arbitral awards, judgments by record of a court of law, in order that their interpretation and enforcement may lie not with one of the parties to the arbitration but with an impartial and authoritative tribunal.

These things I urge upon you, not in haste or merely as a means of meeting a present emergency, but as permanent and necessary additions to the law of the land, suggested, indeed, by circumstances we had hoped never to see, but imperative as well as just. If such emergencies are to be prevented in the future, I feel that no extended argument is needed to commend them to your favorable consideration. They demonstrate themselves. The time and the occasion only give emphasis to their importance. We need them now and we shall continue to need them.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE U. S. CARTRIDGE COMPANY

We wish to state that the President in the Cartridge Shop are in no way affiliated with Lodge 138, I. A. of M., as stated in the morning edition of the Courier-Examiner on Aug. 28. We also state that Lodge 745, I. A. of M., is conducting its own business as per agreement.

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TO OPERATE MILK TRAINS

NEW YORK, August 29.—Railroad traffic officials indicated today that every effort would be made in the event of a general railroad strike to operate sufficient trains to transport

ROMANIAN IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH TEUTONS

Clash on Hungarian Border—Berlin Expects Greece to Enter War—Other War News

Aside from the fact that Rumanian troops have clashed with forces of the central powers in mountain passes on the Hungarian border, no official information has been received in regard to the new campaign. Unofficial despatches indicate that the task allotted Rumania by the entente allies is to attempt an invasion of Hungary, probably in conjunction with a Russian army. It is reported from Paris that Rumania has decided not to declare war on Bulgaria, even though Rumania should permit passage through its territory of Russian forces.

Greece Soon to Enter

In Berlin, according to a despatch received by way of The Hague, the entrance of Greece into the war is now regarded as a certainty. The expectation is entertained in Berlin that a vigorous effort will be made to carry the fighting on Rumanian soil and by a swift stroke eliminate the new con-

dition the following legislation:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thorough which are with it, the brotherhoods and means of action practically impossible.

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A French military expert, however, regards the invasion of Hungary as imminent, which would compel the Austrian-German forces on the southern end of the Russian-Galician line to retreat in order to avoid encirclement.

Quiet on Other Fronts

On the other fields of war, the situation as a whole is more quiet than at any time since early in the summer. Before Verdun and on the Somme last night, there were further engagements, but no significant changes resulted. The French war office reports progress near Thiaumont work, northeast of Verdun, and the repulse of German attacks in the region of Thiaumont work and Vaux fort, in the same sector.

More Neutral Ships Sunk

The sinking of two more neutral steamships is announced. Continued on page five

Foodstuffs, through a system of promotion of men from other departments to fill the places of the men who walked out. Skilled machinists and engineers in other industries would be employed to operate these trains, it was asserted, together with the most efficient of the railroad employees who remained in the roads' service.

The freight car shortage situation here and in the west is declared to be growing more acute with the railroads facing the prospect, even if there is no strike, of freight traffic becoming congested earlier than a year ago, due to grain shipments and to a continued lack of ships to transport products from Atlantic terminals. Railroad officials here are considering a plan of temporarily refusing freight at points of origin as a means of keeping terminals open and facilitating transportation. It was stated that some of the roads already are following this procedure except in instances where the manufacturers have arranged in advance for definite contracts with steamship lines for the exportation of their products.

An appeal was mailed to the presidents of all railroads by the New York Milk company today, urging the operation of milk trains be continued if a strike takes place. To representatives of the employees a similar appeal was despatched.

Many babies will die if the movement of milk is stopped, the appeals declare.

AWAIT ORDERS

Railroad Trainmen Here Await Instructions Concerning Strike

Members of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Spindle City Lodge, No. 233, which is comprised of all men employed in or around railroad tracks in this city including crossing tenders, are anxiously awaiting instructions from their general chairman relative to the announcement last evening that the date

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MILL WILL BURN OIL

DAY STATE WOOLEN COMPANY WILL USE CRUDE OIL INSTEAD OF COAL

The Day State Woolen Co., a branch of the American Woolen Co., with a plant at the foot of Parkman street, is changing over its boilers so as to burn crude oil in an effort to do away with the smoke nuisance. The officials of the company have received visits from Smoke Inspector Charles Riley on several occasions and for some time past they have been experimenting on what are said to be best methods to do away with the smoke nuisance.

DEBATE ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Debate on the emergency revenue bill continued in the senate today with the wine tax section again under fire. Several amendments proposing changes in the wine provisions still were pending.

Interest Begins September 2nd

Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, Inc. 1861

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CAMP PERSHING

Lieut. Needham Writes an Interesting Letter From El Paso, Texas

In a letter to a member of The Sun staff, Lieut. Sumner H. Needham, with C Battery, 1st Mass. Field Artillery, Camp Pershing, El Paso, Texas, describes a day's work as follows: Rise at 5.30, water and feed horses, hitch up and start out for drill at 7.45 and return at 11.50. Groom water and feed again. Dinner at 12. At 1.30 we hold school for sergeants and corporals. At 2 o'clock drill again and return at 5 o'clock, when we groom, water and feed again. Retreat at 5 o'clock, mess at 6.05 and in addition those of us who are officers have to attend school from 7 to 9 and perform our duties as battery officers as well.

As for myself, I am mess officer and have to feed 140 men three times a day. Every five days we are battery officer of the day and responsible for the battery guard horses and everything else in the battery. Once in 12 days we get regimental guard, as commander of the guard, a 24 hour stint. We have to police riding every day, together with battery maneuvers and firing drill. I also have the training of the battery specialists, signal men, telephone men and instruments, work required in securing firing data to use in battle practice. In fact, when the day's work is done we are quite ready to turn in and sleep. In a few days our battery is to go to Ysleta 12 miles down, and on the banks of the Rio Grande, for a two-day stay. B battery of Worcester went today. We will only take actual necessities and rough it, but we welcome the change for a few days.

Last Sunday Dr. W. D. Bryant, who is captain of the Mass. ambulance company and myself, together with five of his men went as far up the mountain as our horses could take us and leaving them with two of the men we climbed to the top of the Sierra Madre range. It was certainly a wonderful view spread before us. We were on the very top, a real thunder storm came along and went down around us until we were actually above the clouds and we could see the dust, wind and rain descending upon the army camp on the plains below. Another storm came on but luckily one of the men had brought along a slicker and we managed to keep fairly dry but were nearly blown from the top. On our way back to camp, however, we were drenched and when we got in found that the camp had been nearly flooded. It certainly was some experience. I am sure I shall never forget it. Dr. Bryant and I riding up to our offices in The Sun building elevator to the top of the Sierra Madre mountains on the Mexican border.

There are all sorts of rumors here as to what we are going to do but there have been so many that we do



LIEUT. SUMNER H. NEEDHAM

We are building mess shacks here in each battery, the lumber being furnished by the government but I guess they want us to still live on the ground as there is to be no floor in them and really we will still eat on the ground. I don't see why they could not include the floor on boards for a floor but they won't, so that ends it, and we go without. We went on a little hike last Saturday down to the river passing through a little Mexican village on the way and all the dirty places. Some of the huts were merely rushes tied together and covered with a rush and mud roof. A pig stood in the doorway of one and not 20 feet from another a dead horse and we all agreed we had been dead for some time. How they live so I don't know. Not over 300 yards from our camp there is a shack made from railroad ties about 15 feet wide and about 60 feet long and I judge there must be about 25 or 30 Mexican men, women and children living in it. You can see right in between the ties and when it rains I should think they would be flooded out.

Well I must close and retire on my army cot and wish I could have one more night on a real bed and a real pillow, but hope to soon, however. Give my regards to all the boys in the building.

CLERGY ASKED TO RENDER A VERDICT

The Decision To Be Made In Two Weeks—All Clergy-men Are Eligible.

To more forcefully illustrate to the public the wonderful value of Plant Juice as a tonic and remedial agent, a novel plan has been decided upon. This will be in addition to the introductory work in progress daily at Dows, the Druggist, Merrimack Square. It is proposed to submit the remedy to a most convincing test. The plan is to have a number of public men of unquestioned reputation pass judgment upon it. The clergy of Lowell and in the territory immediately surrounding Lowell is, to this end, requested to act as the judges of Plant Juice.

"I believe Plant Juice is the greatest remedy ever sold," said the Plant Juice man at Dows, the Druggist, Merrimack Square, yesterday. "It is new and no tonic has ever taken so quick and lasting a hold as it has wherever introduced. We have submitted to tests similar to the one we now propose and we do not get a verdict fully favorable to Plant Juice from the clergy of this district we will be greatly astonished."

"Each minister in Lowell or within the immediate vicinity of the city is cordially invited to call on the Plant Juice man at Dows, the Druggist, Merrimack Square, and secure any quantity of Plant Juice free of charge. The only requirement is that at the end of two weeks he will make a frank statement of the results he has had from the use of Plant Juice and his opinion regarding it."

"Many of this exalted profession are suffering from nervous debility and stomach disorders and we assure those that have such symptoms as indigestion, sleeplessness, depression of spirits, lack of vitality, headaches, dull pains in the back or sides, cold feet, poor circulation spots before the eyes, constipation, or that run down feeling, that they will find immediate and lasting relief in Plant Juice. It is the greatest of all specifics for general debility, stomach troubles, kidney, liver and blood ailments, being manufactured from medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries. It repairs organic weakness and stimulates and builds up the entire system."

The Plant Juice man is at Dows, the Druggist, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

TAFT UNRECOGNIZED

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Ex-President William Howard Taft, here to attend the convention of the American Bar association which opens Wednesday, told reporters yesterday that Chicago walked him he was out of politics.

"I've walked four blocks through the downtown streets and made no purchase in a store without any one apparently recognizing me," the ex-president said.

WOULD RAISE NEW FIERMEN

Mayor Thinks Rate of \$720 Yearly Too Little for Probationers—Favors Increase to \$900

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Mayor Curley is in favor of increasing the salary of probationers in the fire department from \$720 to \$900 a year, because of the high cost of living and uniforms. The mayor also expressed his belief that probationary policemen should receive more than \$2 a day, but he will not do anything regarding the new policemen's pay unless a recommendation is sent him by Police Commissioner O'Meara.

In a letter to Fire Commissioner Greely, asking him to investigate the subject of probationary firemen's pay the mayor wrote yesterday:

"I have made some personal investigation and have ascertained that the rates paid by even neighboring Massachusetts cities are in excess of that paid by Boston. For example, in Somerville the minimum wage is \$200 per annum, while in Springfield the rate is \$100; in Philadelphia, \$50; in Chicago, \$60; and in New Orleans, \$50."

"I would appreciate an investigation by you as to the rates in effect in other cities with a view to recommending the adoption in the budget for next year of a minimum of \$200 per annum in place of the present rate of \$720 per annum."

THEATRE LICENSE DENIED

Mayor Curley Says Business Does Not Warrant Another Motion Picture House in Roxbury Section

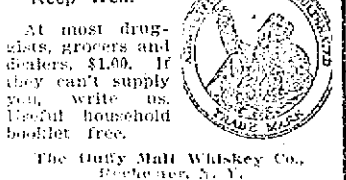
BOSTON, Aug. 29.—A motion picture license for a new moving picture theatre located at 215 Washington street, opposite Faneuil street, Roxbury, was rejected by Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon, following a public hearing, because of the mayor's belief that business in that locality does not warrant it. The proposed building would cost \$55,000.

DUFFY'S FOR SUMMER HEALTH

Summer is at hand—and summer complaint, for occasioned colic, pains in the bowels, whether associated with constipation or occasional attacks of diarrhoea, a tablespoonful of

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in water before meals and on retiring helps to correct and relieve the condition. Being produced from malted grain, its tonic, antiseptic and sustaining properties are particularly needed to check summer complaint and insure a speedy recovery. Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky improves the digestion and assimilation of the food and by its nourishing and tonic action you will be relieved from many petty summer ills, if you



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PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

PRES. WILSON SIGNS ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATION BILLS — PHILIPPINE BILL ALSO SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson today completed the administration preparedness legislative program by signing the army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine bill.

BANGOR TROLLEY STRIKE

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 29.—The Bangor Railway and Electric company officials announced Tuesday that five of their striking carmen had returned to work and that with the newly hired men, full service would be resumed in a couple of days. The situation Tuesday is unchanged. The striking men have been standing around in the streets all day, but thus far there have been no acts of violence.

ADJ.-GEN. PEARSON ACTS

ADJ.-GEN. Pearson yesterday announced that he will send a detail of officers to the American border to correct the roles of the Massachusetts militia at the front. He says that if the inspectors of small arms practice who were not accepted for the federal service, are on the ground, he will utilize them. Otherwise, he plans to have the detail made up of officers here in Massachusetts.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PROBERT—Died in this city, August 29, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Catherine L. Probert, aged 42 years, 6 months, 27 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 8 Robinson street, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, August 31. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LECARRE—The funeral of Pierre J. Lecarre will take place at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home, 37 Butterfield street, Salem high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodeo, Arambault & Son.

McARTY—The funeral of the late Peter McCarty will take place on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Curley, 22 Royal street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SIMPSON—The funeral of Mr. Arthur Simpson will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, 22 West Third street. A mass of requiem at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKeown.

WILSON—The funeral of the late Bridget Wilson will take place on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock from her home, 8 North Franklin street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PERSONALS

Dr. N. S. Phillips will spend the next four weeks in Pembroke, N. E.

Miss Clara Burshaw will spend the next two weeks in Bradford, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Caldwell of Tremont street are spending their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Miss Rose Groulx has returned home after spending two weeks' vacation at Hampton beach.

Mrs. M. J. Koyas of West Ninth street is today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rogers of Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Anna Dillon of Kinsman street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Phippsburg, Maine.

Francis Carley of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Miss Anna Lee of 22 Phillips street, two weeks.

Mr. John J. Gaffney and son, Peter, of 158 Crawford street, have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Belfast, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna M. Dore of Oakland st

has returned from a month's vacation spent in Fall River, Providence and Arnold's Neck, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vaughn and son, Frank, Jr., of 24 Newell street have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Winthrop beach.

Mr. Cornelius Shea of the U. S. Cartage Co. and William Shea of the Lamson Consolidating Co. are spending their vacation in Atlantic City.

Rev. Owen Higgins of St. Dunstan's college, Prince Edward's Island, was the week-end guest of his cousins, the Misses Higgins of Agawam street.

Miss H. Harvey of the M. M. Harper offices of Rochester, N. Y., has recently been the guest of Mrs. D. M. Wenden of the Harper office in this city.

Morton M. Walker, advertising manager of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. and Mrs. Walker, are enjoying the sea breezes at the Hotel Kelly, Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawler and family of 70 Yarrow street are enjoying a ten days' automobile trip through the Berkshire hills, New York state and other places of interest.

Mrs. J. Pinneaux and daughters, Edith and Florence, and son, Andrew, of West Sixth street, and Master Oliver, three, have returned from a pleasant two-weeks' vacation at Hampton beach.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Guilbault Academy—Piano School: J. P. Donohoe, 235 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Three special cars filled with happy men, women and children left Merrimack square this morning on the regular Bay State excursion. The passengers were taken to Beverly beach, where they will remain until early this evening and then return on the specials.

Lieut. Gov. Coolidge, Adj. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson and Capt. Charles M. Hatch and John A. Blake of the adjutant general's staff, were guests last week at Forts Warren and Andrews in Boston harbor. The lieutenant governor's salute of 11 guns was fired at each of the forts and special drills were held.

The farmers of Westford are reporting a very good apple crop and most of the fruit is being shipped to the Boston market over the road in automobile trucks. Hundreds of bushels of the early apples were shipped during the past week and the fruit is bringing a good price. Several hundred baskets of peaches have also been shipped from the Old Homestead farm.

Complaints have been received relative to children playing with the life saving apparatus that is installed on the banks of the canal in Dutton street. This afternoon three boys were seen climbing on the ladder and although they were chased away once the three returned as soon as the "hook" was clear again. Parents are again requested to caution their children about venturing near the apparatus in any part of the city.

All recruits accepted at the offices in the state, including the one in the Westford street armory, during the remainder of this week, are assured of being shipped to the Mexican border the first of next week. In fact, hereafter all recruits will be forwarded to the border within four days after they are accepted. This will eliminate the objection that many applicants express relative to the time they are obliged to spend in the fort before being shipped to the scene of action.

A slight accident occurred on Anne street about 10 o'clock this forenoon when a recruit boy fell from the rear of a grocery wagon. The lad, it is said, was cleaning a ride and was holding on to the rear of the wagon with his hands while his feet rested on the axle. In rounding a corner he lost his grip and fell on his back. The boy lay on the street apparently unconscious and the driver rushed to

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DEATHS

WILSON—Mrs. Bridget Wilson, aged 67 years, died yesterday at Westboro. She leaves her husband, John, two daughters, Mrs. William Newcomb and Mrs. Walter Wick; two sons, Joseph and John A. Wilson. The body was removed to her home, 8 North Franklin Court, Lawrence.

SIMPSON—Arthur Simpson, died last evening at the Lowell hospital, aged 35 years. He leaves his wife, Annie, a son, John; his mother, Mrs. Catherine Simpson; three brothers, John, Daniel and William, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Ward. The body was taken to his home, 77 West Third street.

DUGUAY—Ernest, aged 1 month and 5 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, William and Delma Duguay, 53 Parker street. Burial took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BRUCE—Mrs. Mary Bruce, a well-known member of the Sacred Heart parish, died Sunday at her home, 47 Hildreth street, aged 72 years. She is survived by her husband, David; three daughters, Mrs. Mamie Muldoon, Mrs. Sarah Clark and Miss Edith Bruce; one son, Joseph; two sisters, Mrs. Kate May and Mrs. Margaret Costello; and three brothers, John, William and Thomas.

FITZPATRICK—Michael Fitzpatrick, died this morning at his home, 100 North street, aged 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary A. a son, John and a brother, John of this city, also by his father and mother and four brothers in Ireland, a brother in Australia and a sister in London, England.

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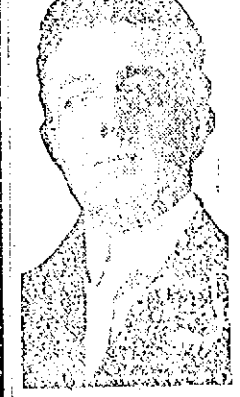
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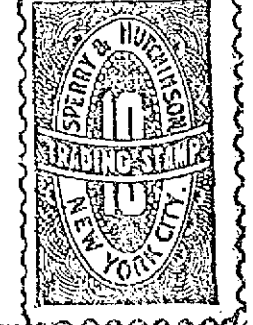
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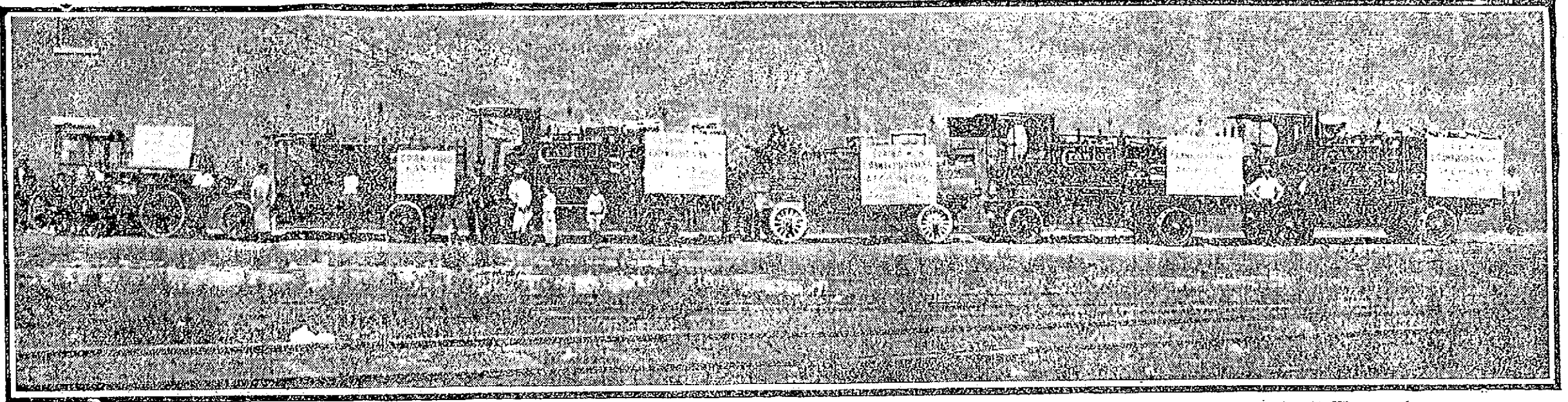
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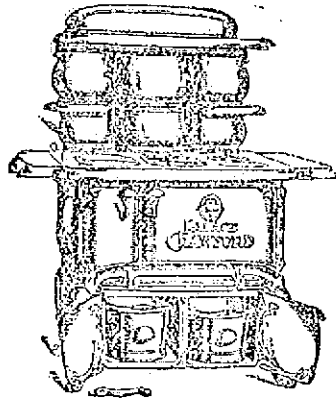
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KILLS HIS WIFE

Man Fired After Woman Had Told Him of Love for Another Man

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary Manji, 38 years old, of 49 English street, Penobscot, was shot and instantly killed by her husband, Daniel Manji, 36 years old, late yesterday afternoon at her home after she had told him of her love for another man.

Manji made his escape, running toward Salem. He was captured about 15 minutes later by Chief of Police Michael H. Grady and his brother, Patrolman Thomas Grady, in their automobile. He was walking along Newmarket avenue, Salem, near the Merrimack bridge. He later confessed, it is said, to Chief Grady, stating that he became enraged when his wife refused to live with him.

The troubles of the couple date back five years, when Manji had his wife arrested for infidelity. Since that time she had not lived with him, but conducted a boarding house on English street. One of the boarders at the house is alleged to be the man for whom Mrs. Manji declared her love.

According to Chief Grady, Manji said his wife had agreed to live with him again, but when he went to see her he found her lover in the room. He left the house, came to Boston, bought a revolver and returned about 2 p. m. He accused her of being untrue to him, and during the quarrel pulled out the revolver and fired four shots, all of them taking effect.

The shooting was heard by a neighbor, who telephoned the police. Much excitement prevailed throughout the district when the news of the shooting became known. The three children of the couple were cared for by neighbors and the body of the dead woman was removed to a local undertaking room, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Horace K. Foster.

FAMOUS WRITER DEAD

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Aug. 29.—Rev. William Hayes Ward, D. D., editor of the New York Independent for 42 years, director of the Wolfe expedition to Babylon in 1855, and author of books on religious and Oriental subjects, died at his home here

SEARCH FOR MURDERER

KILLED HEAD WAITER IN BOSTON HOTEL AND THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—In the presence of 20 frightened guests and employees, Charles W. Cranney, one of Boston's best known head waiters, was shot to death while directing the serving of food in the second floor dining room of the Hotel Essex at 330 yesterday afternoon.

His assassin entered quietly, fired five shots, coolly reloaded his pistol and disappeared by a rear stairway. The police say he was a discharged employee, named Zuckareke. They quickly sent a general alarm to all outgoing police.

The shots resounded through the hotel and a rush was made for the second floor. The house and neighborhood were hurriedly searched, but the murderer had disappeared.

Zuckareke had been discharged from this dining room twice in a fortnight. The last time was yesterday noon, after he had persistently disobeyed orders, until the hotel management suggested his dismissal.

The man was old-time friends and belonged to the Waiters' Benevolent association, of which Cranney had been financial secretary for 10 years. Zuckareke was known to be quarrelsome, according to the police. It is said that he has threatened the lives of others. His police description is, 45 years, 5 feet 7 inches, slight, nervous, smooth shaven, wearing a dark blue suit and wing collar.

The assistant head waiter, Albert O. Botano, said: "It was quiet and Cranney sat down to eat his lunch. Quietly Zuckareke entered the room through the waiters' door. Walking to our corner, he drew a revolver and shot Cranney through the head."

"Cranney crumpled over the table. Zuckareke fired four more bullets into his body. He then reloaded his pistol, coolly looked about, and went out as he entered. We were all too dazed to act."

Charles W. Cranney had been head waiter at the Essex for 15 years. He was one of the most trusted officers of the waiters' organization. At the age of 47 he was married, two weeks ago, to Miss Mary Doyle of Beachmont. They opened a pretty home at 41 Alexander avenue, Medford. They motored to visit relatives in Clinton

ART OBJECTS STOLEN

NEW YORK COLLECTION LOOTED OF ARTICLES VALUED AT \$50,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A great art collection somewhere in New York City has been looted of objects valued at nearly \$50,000. The robbery took place on July 29 and became generally known today through circulation by the police of a circular warning pawn brokers and dealers in antiques and art objects to be on the lookout for the stolen goods.

Most of the articles described in the circular are of jade and crystal and of ancient Chinese manufacture. The list includes 53 articles, all of considerable value.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 29.—With an autumnal tang to the air, crowds here today for the grand circuit races looked forward to a great day's sport. The program included the postponed races of yesterday, the Dutchess 212 pace, the Vassar, for two-year-old trotters and the 2:03 pace and also the 2:18 trot originally on today's program. Dictum I was to endeavor to beat the track pacing record.

OUT FOR WILSON

California Bull Moose Resent Hughes' Snub of Leaders

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Francis Henry, a member of the committee of progressives co-operating with the democratic national campaign committee in the management of President Wilson's campaign for re-election, reports the defection of the California bull moose from the Hughes standard to be even greater than was at first anticipated.

Matthew Hale, also a member of the associate committee of progressives and acting chairman of the progressive national committee, received the following telegram from him at Los Angeles today:

"Hughes' visit to California, the cradle of progressivism, was everywhere staged as an affront to progressives. Old-time leaders of the reactionary crowd managed all his meetings and were at his side on all occasions. Stand-pat newspapers lauded his coming as a triumph of the old guard and praised his speeches. Progressive leaders were given no recognition and were pushed into the background. Hughes' silence apparently giving consent."

"Gov. Johnson was completely ignored and he and Hughes did not meet in the state at all, although the governor was campaigning for two days in his race for the United States senate within a few miles of where Hughes was speaking, and once they were actually in the same hotel for a half-hour, but no sign of recognition."

Planned in Palo Alto, California, progressive member of the Hughes campaign committee, pleaded with Hughes for rejection of the old guard and recognition of Gov. Johnston and the progressives, but in vain. And Rowell, after journeying to Oregon to meet Hughes, left the party in disgust after one meeting in California and was seen with Hughes no more.

"Rowell is now in complete retirement. Hughes spoke from the train in Fresno, Rowell's home city, but everywhere should I see of Hughes' plain and open alignment with reactionaries and against progressives in California, the very spot where the progressive movement had its birth."

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WORCESTER TAKES LEAD

Heads Eastern League Teams in Hitting—Lowell and Lynn are Deadlocked for Fourth Place

Worcester slugged the pill hard during the week and ousted Portland from the lead in the fight for the premier team hitting honors of the Eastern league. The Boosters deposited the pill into unprotected territory 78 times while the Duffs were making only 65 hits. Each team played eight games. The Hamilton time is now batting for an average of .355, which is one point better than the Duffs.

Springfield remains the third best hitting club in the league while Lynn and Lowell are deadlocked for fourth place. New London lost four points in hitting, but held consistently and remains the best defensive playing club in the circuit. The multiple fielding average is .963, nine points better than Portland, the second best fielding club. Worcester, Springfield and Lawrence were the only clubs that gained in hitting. New Haven and Lynn were

BATTING										FIELDING									
Team	g	ab	r	h	3b	hr	sh	bb	pc	po	sh	sh	st	pc	po	sh	sh	st	pc
Worcester	99	3218	432	820	102	124	34	129	140	37	255	2665	1321	207	390				
Portland	99	3258	434	828	105	113	41	150	107	25	254	2636	1199	170	356				
Springfield	100	3285	434	804	106	110	24	122	132	32	247	2641	1312	212	349				
Lowell	98	3075	434	794	92	97	38	111	101	11	131	2450	1206	170	349				
Lynn	99	3229	431	776	92	117	17	133	102	25	242	2643	1232	212	349				
N. London	98	3131	432	774	91	103	37	171	111	17	238	2548	1185	145	353				
N. Haven	100	3179	434	711	94	111	37	145	108	21	223	2533	1276	238	343				
Lawrence	98	3071	431	715	94	110	17	116	109	0	220	2433	1162	170	349				
Hartford	99	3202	437	678	93	92	32	91	104	18	215	2451	1236	202	350				
Bridgeport	104	3218	431	670	91	96	25	5	122	73	14	202	2624	1251	201	350			

ZIMMERMAN A GIANT WILL REBUILD GIANTS

TRADED FOR LARRY DOYLE, FIRST BASEMAN HUNTER AND OUTFIELDER JACOBSON

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The most gigantic deal of the 1916 baseball season, or for years, was swung last night between the Cubs and the New York Giants. The deal involves the transfer of Heinie Zimmerman, the recalcitrant infielder, to the Giants, in return for which the Cubs received Larry Doyle, a first baseman, and Jacobson, an outfielder.

Because of the fact that Doyle and Zimmerman are two of the wisest known players in the National league at present, the deal is easily the feature of the 1916 season and, in fact, it can be ranked as one of the most important transactions negotiated in the parent body since the modern era of the game under the national commission.

The actual transfer is the culmination of various rumors and reports which have been circulated in all baseball forums, for the past fortnight, or, to be exact, since President Weegman of the Cubs imposed a 10-day suspension on Heinie Zimmerman for what he chose to term "laying down on the job."

The day that Zimmerman's suspension went into effect it became generally known in local baseball circles that Zimmerman's days as a member of the Cubs were limited. Immediately a bidding contest between at least three National league clubs to secure Zimmerman began. Philadelphia, Boston and New York were the clubs who placed bids with President Weegman for Zimmerman's services.

The deal with the Giants came as a distinct surprise to the wisecracks in Chicago. It had been figured that either Boston or Philadelphia would get Zimmerman, because it was understood each of these clubs had made very tempting offers.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League					American League				
Team	W	L	P.C.	P.P.	Team	W	L	P.C.	P.P.
Portland	71	30	.702		Boston	70	39	.642	
New London	71	39	.702		Detroit	67	56	.546	
Springfield	58	44	.569		Chicago	67	56	.546	
Worcester	55	46	.546		New York	66	57	.537	
Lynn	56	45	.556		St. Louis	66	57	.537	
Lawrence	56	45	.556		Cleveland	66	57	.537	
New Haven	44	55	.441		Washington	55	47	.537	
Bridgeport	38	67	.362		Philadelphia	55	47	.537	
Hartford	35	65	.347						
Lowell	35	65	.347						

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League		American League		National League	
Portland	vs. Springfield	Boston	vs. Detroit	Pittsburgh	vs. Cincinnati
Worcester	vs. Springfield	Chicago	vs. Philadelphia	St. Louis	vs. Cincinnati
Lynn	vs. Springfield	Washington	vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	vs. Cincinnati
Lawrence	vs. Springfield				
New Haven	vs. Springfield				
Bridgeport	vs. Springfield				
Hartford	vs. Springfield				
Lowell	vs. Springfield				

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Red Sox, but they got no encouragement in either instance.

The Phillies must have felt that an even break was the worst they could get when Alexander started in the first game of the double-header at Pittsburgh on Monday. It was a shock to the pennant hopes of the Phils that the Pirates took both ends of the double-header.

Catcher Eddie Ainsmith of the Washington Americans is out of the game for the rest of the season, Manager Griffith fears. A finger in his throwing arm was fractured in Wednesday's game with the Browns. Ainsmith formerly played in the New England league with Lowell and Lawrence.

Relative to the recent Merkle-McCarthy trade, Manager Robinson of Brooklyn said: "I'm sorry that I had to part with McCarthy, but I need an experienced first baseman to fill in until Daubert returns, and McEwren refused to take any other player or cash for Merkle. McCarthy played great ball for the Brooklyn team this season, and was one of the best workers on the club. He did a lot to help us to stay up in the lead, and I would never have traded him under any other circumstances. I wish him the best of luck with the Giants, and I know he will prove a great help to McGraw behind the plate the rest of this season, and for many seasons to come."

Heinie Zimmerman has finally been disposed of, much to the satisfaction of Tinker. He will be right at home in New York and there will be none of the criticizing that might have come had he been traded to any of the three contending clubs.

Egan, the Braves utility man whose hitting has been weak, surprised Boss McGraw with three singles in the first game.

Red Smith was injured in the second game and had to be taken out. Egan was shifted to third and Fitzpatrick placed on second. Hank Gowdy was in uniform yesterday and while his finger is still bandaged he is ready to go into the game if necessary.

Neither Rudolph nor Heff had anything puzzling for the Pirates in the first encounter, the Braves twirlers being found for 15 hits. Allen was better in the second part of the program.

Hornsby, the Cardinals shortstop, who is after the hitting honors in the National, was injured while attempting to score on a squeeze play and had to be carried from the field.

Philadelphia fans are planning a great welcome to Moran's team when it returns home after a successful trip. Yesterday results put the Phils only four games from the top and the Quaker City fans think they can repeat their work of last year.

EGAN LEADS LEAGUE

NEW LOWELL CATCHER HAS AN AVERAGE OF .380—STIMPSON AND HELFRICH IMPROVE

Jack Egan, the Lowell catcher last week obtained from Springfield leads the Eastern league in hitting although he has played in but 26 games. Stimpson and Helfrich are the only Lowell men to show an improvement with the willow, the others either losing ground or simply holding their own. The averages follow:

Player	g	ab	r	h	3b	hr	sh	bb	pc	po
Egan	26	91	9	30	2	8	330			
Kilbullen	74	212	31	70	8	5	259			
Stimpson	44	135	25	52	17	10	234			
Lohman	38	109	9	25	1	2	225			
Helrich	33	107	15	59	1	6	234			
Parker	33	126	8	32	6	3	251			
Greenhalgo	33	270	37	63	13	11	352			
Doane	55	210	10	73	12	10	312			
Doe	119	75	9	18	2	2	313			
Zieser	31	82	4	17	0	0	207			
O'Connell	31	191	20	50	7	8	207			
Torphy	32	223	21	61	14	8	261			

THE CARLSON-CALLAHAN BOUT

The match which Harry Carlson of Brockton has with Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn tonight at the Armory A.A. is a stepping stone to big things if he is successful. If Callahan counts the Carlson will win.

Brockton has gone wild over Carlson as a boxer. His victory over Matty Baldwin of Charlestown has placed him on a pedestal in the Shoe City, that no other boxer has ever enjoyed. True Tommy Quill was considered a great performer by the men who patronized the game in that part of the commonwealth, but Quill never possessed the fighting qualities nor the generalship of Carlson.

The new comer can jab, hook, uppercut and move around at a rate of speed that puzzles the average boxer. Quill, on the other hand, was a daffodil expert of the game and was a poor aggressive boxer. His long suit was countering with a fairly good left hand. His right, however, was weak and only useful for defensive work.

Carlson hits hard with his right, drives it to the body as well as head and he can fight at close as well as long range.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Manager J. Smithers of the Elms denies that his team was defeated by the Tewksbury town aggregation Saturday. He says the game ended in a disagreement in the fifth inning and the Elms did not receive the guarantee.

Salisbury Beach. Heavy owners continue to operate their machines at this beach without having secured their license and bond, and more than a half dozen offenders will be summoned today to appear in the Amesbury court some time this week, according to the police on the charge of disregarding the new fire regulations that went into effect at 5 o'clock Saturday night. As the evening came to a close Sunday there were fewer jitneys seen at the centre than there were Saturday evening. A few of the bolder ones remained and solicited trade and found plenty of passengers, owing to the scarcity of the machines. The new law requires that the owners furnish a bond of \$10.00, which may be acceptable in the form of an accident insurance policy, and a license fee of \$2 for each seat in the machine, including the driver's seat, with a minimum license of \$5, to be good for a term of one year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Lowell and Portland will work in a double-header on Wednesday to make up for the postponed game.

Hugh Duffy expects to get back at Lowell for the hard treatment he received from Lynn Saturday.

Jimmy Magee would fit in nicely in the Lowell outfield. He may be a little slower than formerly, but he can still sting the pill and that is what Lowell needs.

Lynn has one man hitting in the 300 class. He is Bud Daley, the slugging outfielder who holds an average of .316. Gleason with .277 and O'Connell with .275 are trying hard to enter the select class before the season ends.

Catcher Jack Egan was not released outright by Springfield. He was sent here to help out Manager Burkett for the rest of the season.

Hammond of Springfield is the real leading slacker in the Eastern league with an average of .329. Others near the top are: Maloney, Worcester, .321; Murphy, New Haven, .321; Daley, Lynn, .316; Brown, Portland, .301; Webster, New London, .301.

McQuinn, the young Worcester pitcher, holds down the top place in the pitching records. He has won seven games and lost two. The two Martins, George of Portland and Paday of New London, follow in order and have won and lost in four and fifth places respectively. Zeke Lohman is 12th in line with 15 games won and 11 lost. Tuero of Lynn is the only pitcher who has won more

HAMPTON BEACH

Frank Koef of Newburyport and a companion were arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Tolman and Officer Hazeltine and charged with driving their saddle horse recklessly about the beach. Koef and his companion have frequented this resort with their horses nearly every Sunday afternoon for a number of weeks past. Sunday at about 4:30 o'clock Koef and his companion, who are about five years of age, playing on the sand and instead of stopping, sped on faster, and rode away from the beach towards the town of Hampton.

George Thompson, one of the children, was struck on the head and was taken to Dr. Neal of Portsmouth, and the other child was struck in the back and was also taken to Dr. Neal.

Both children are stopping on Marsh avenue. The injuries are not serious. As soon as Chief Tolman got word of the affair he got a taxi cab and with Officer Hazeltine, gave chase. The two riders were found in Hampton and were locked up in the jail there and held overnight.

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OUR AMERICAN SEAMAN

HE IS NOW PROTECTED AS NEVER BEFORE UNDER SEAMAN'S ACT PASSED IN 1915

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The American seaman is going back to the sea. He is going back at wages fifty per cent. higher than they were up to a year ago. And he is going back a free man.

These are the chief reasons given by Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of America, and for twenty years a fighter for the seamen's bill, which is now a law, why he is an ardent supporter of both children and stopping on Marsh avenue. The injuries are not serious.

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JIMMY MAGEE CANNED ALEXANDER GETS \$1000

FORMER LOWELL GARDENER WAS DROPPED BY WORCESTER TO MAKE ROOM FOR WERRE

Jimmy Magee, the former Lowell outfielder who had played regularly with Worcester previous to a few weeks ago when he injured his knee, has been released by Manager Billy Hamilton and is now a free agent. It is understood that Magee intends to try and get on some other Eastern league team to finish out the season and he should find a place open for him in Lowell.

His release came naturally as a sequel to greater strength in the team with Strands in right field and Werre on first base. The combination was accidental, due to Magee's absence from the game on account of an injured knee.

When he was hurt Manager Billy Hamilton obtained Werre to fill in at first temporarily and Strands was put in right field. The combination made the team look pretty good, so good in fact that Magee may have realized his position was in danger as he got into the game. He made a mistake as one or two games showed he had lost some of his former strength. Unfortunately for him Werre and Strands hit finely.

Manager Hamilton decided the combination looks better than when Magee was in the game and it meant Magee's retirement.

The outfielder went to Worcester from the Newark club of the International league, which obtained him from Birmingham of the Southern association.

standard of seamen. It has equalized the wages on American and foreign vessels, because in order to keep their own seamen in American ports foreign ship owners have had to give their sailors as attractive wages and conditions as our own vessels. The law applies to all ships, foreign as well as American, that touch American ports.

"Specifically, the bill has driven or is driving the Asiatic from the sea and restoring the mastery of the sea to the white race."

A STRANGE MONSTER

SEEN FROM LINER—FINS FIRST APPEARED TO BE SMALL SAILS

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—A strange sea monster was sighted by the officers of the Wilson Line steamship Colorado, which arrived yesterday from Hull, England.

The liner was crossing the Grand Banks when the attention of the chief engineer was attracted to what appeared to be the sails of a small fishing schooner. Suddenly the supposed sails flapped down with great force against the surface of the water. Then they were raised and brought down again. This was repeated several times. The chief engineer called Capt. Collins.

What appeared to be sails were the fins of a sea monster, whose huge, curved back could be made out occasionally in the wash of the sea.

Capt. Collins said that the strange looking fish was apparently battling with a whale, which it had seized by the back and was lashing with its great fins. Both Capt. Collins and the chief engineer are old seafaring men and they declared yesterday that they had never seen anything like the attacking monster.

Several whales were sighted during the passage and a fight was witnessed between a thrasher and a whale. The thrasher seemed to be getting the best of the tussle, for it would lift its head out of water and bring it down with a resounding smack on the broad back of the whale. The latter was trying to escape, but the thrasher pursued it and sank its teeth repeatedly into the whale's side.

Despite the fact the Colorado made the passage from the North Sea port in less than 12 days, one of the fastest on record.

HAD WONDERFUL TRIP

LOWELL MEN ENJOY BEAUTIFUL SCENERY—AN AUTO JOURNEY LASTING TEN DAYS

John Colter the well known plumber and steamfitter, and John Brennan of the Richmond hotel returned home yesterday after a ten days' auto trip that is described by Mr. Colter as being "simply delightful." They saw the best scenery nature has to offer in New Hampshire and Vermont, and that's going some. They visited at Mr. Brennan's old home in Proctor, Vt., and took in several places of interest in New York state. The trip was made in Mr. Colter's new Geo and no trouble of any description, not even a puncture, was experienced by the tourists during the journey that covered several hundred miles.

On a post card sent a friend while happily ensconced in a camp near a lake, Mr. Colter paraphrasing Sam Walter Fensholt's famous poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," wrote:

"Let me sit in a camp by the side of the lake,
Where fivers go by in line.
The fivers that are good and the fivers that are bad,
As good and as bad as mine.

"I would not change my present abode,
For anything under the sky—
Let me sit in a camp by the side of the lake
And watch the fivers go by."

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that location for the past four years. In contemplating a number of extensive alterations made imperative by the large increase in the volume of business which is to offer clothes to men at ten and fifteen dollars. The present attractiveness of the front of the store will be greatly enhanced by some changes which will be made in the windows of the second story. Besides altering the front, many interior changes will take place which will add to the convenience and comfort of the patrons. The new fourteen men store. With the contemplated changes the store will be able to carry a stock of clothes even larger than in the past. This will mean an even greater variety from which to choose. At present all kinds of men's clothing are carried by this up-to-date establishment. Suits, dress suits and frock coats, overcoats, etc., can be obtained at that store at the popular prices of ten and fifteen dollars. The P. & Q. shop is able to offer these big values because of its tremendous buying power. This store is located on the tenth floor and are located over the country in the larger cities. The various styles, which

the garments are manufactured, authentic and up-to-the-minute. did not take the Lowell people to in fact, to realize the merits of the

garments and to this store much the credit for the popularity of it and fifteen dollar clothes in this city is due.

Mr. T. T. Teller, the local manager, who has so ably guided this store in the last year, expressed the belief that although the cost of everything is on the rise, the P. & Q. shops will continue to give the public the same big values at the same prices as prevailing in their many stores. This will be possible is due only to perfect organization and co-operation of the stores coupled with the foresight of the officers of the concern.

The statement that the P. & Q. has recently renewed its lease on present store will doubtlessly be received as welcome news by the patrons of this shop. As the lease covers a number of years, it is safe to predict that years hence this store will still be serving the public by doing it possible to purchase clothes at low prices which have made this store one of the most famous of the country.

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WAR DECLARATION

June 28, 1914—Archduke Fra

July 22--Austria demands rep
of tion from Serbia.
July 25--Austria declares
against Serbia.

Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia.
Aug. 1—Germany declares war on England and France. France declares war on Germany. England declares a "state of war" exists with Germany.
Aug. 6—Austria declares war on Russia.
Aug. 12—England declares war on Austria. France declares war on Austria.
Aug. 25—Austria declares war on Belgium.
Oct. 29—Turkey begins war on Russia.
May 23, 1915—Italy declares war on Austria.
Aug. 22—Italy declares war on Turkey.
Oct. 14—Bulgaria declares war on Serbia.
Oct. 15—Serbia declares war on Bulgaria.
Oct. 15—England declares war on Bulgaria.
Oct. 16—France declares war on Bulgaria.
Oct. 19—Italy declares war on Bulgaria.
Oct. 19—Russia declares war on Bulgaria.
March 15—Austria declares war on Portugal.
Sept. 9, 1916—Germany declares war on Portugal.
Aug. 27—Rumania declares war on Austria.
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Wm. W. Lawrence Dead
NEW YORK Aug. 29.—William

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APPEAL TO CONGRESS

President Wilson has been unable thus far to settle the conflict between the railroad trainmen and the officials of the railroads. He is now determined to go before congress and appeal for legislation to prevent the threatened strike, which would be a calamity to the country, and at the same time to recommend a law providing a means of settling all such troubles.

It appears that the Brotherhoods insist upon the president's proposal of an eight-hour day charging pro rata for extra time; but the railroad heads are firmly opposed to this plan and insist upon arbitration of all the questions involved. It would be better for the Brotherhoods, in our opinion, to submit their demands to arbitration rather than take the odium of precipitating a strike that will inflict untold injury and suffering upon the people of the entire country. The Brotherhoods cannot strike the railroads without striking the general public at the same time, and this will ultimately militate against them.

Whether congress, under the circumstances, would adopt the Canadian mode of settling such disputes or enact a law for compulsory arbitration and illegalizing all strikes and lockouts on public service corporations nobody can foretell.

In all probability, however, congress at this particular time would adopt the less drastic course and enact the Canadian law with slight modification. This law creates a commission of investigation and prohibits lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated. The parties to the conflict, however, are free to act as they may feel warranted after the report of the investigation is made public. This goes a step farther than any law now applicable to such a situation; but it does not go quite far enough. What we should have is compulsory arbitration of all disputes that might tie up public utilities, and thus affect the business and commerce of the entire country. It is bound to come as the only way by which the interests of the public can be protected against such conflicts as at present threaten to paralyze the transportation business of this country.

GREECE AND THE WAR

Greece is now in the position of being overrun by one of her bitterest enemies without lifting a hand in her own defense except in opposition to the king's wishes. It appears that the king being married to a sister of the Kaiser is unwilling to adopt the ordinary methods of defending his country lest he should be placed in the attitude of opposing Germany. He is thus allowing his relation with the Kaiser by marriage to prevent him doing his duty to his own country. On this question there is a very great conflict of opinion at the present time, not only in Greece, but among the adherents of either side in the European war. The friends of Germany claim the king is right in holding his country neutral; but those who favor the entente allies hold that he is pursuing a cowardly if not a traitorous course towards his own country in permitting the Bulgars to invade it without calling out the forces of the kingdom to expel them. But the king will doubtless claim that in this matter, he is observing strict neutrality and at the same time treating both parties alike. The entente allies took forcible possession of Saloniki for warlike operations against the central powers, and now the Bulgars are invading Greek territory with the hope of getting an advantageous position from which to strike the forces of the enemy.

Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece was a strong advocate of joining the allies, especially after Turkey joined the central powers. Greece was offered the island of Cyprus and other concessions if she would do so, but she refused all offers. It seems that she will now have to enter the war on one side or the other unless she allows her territory to be overrun by enemies of both sides. Greece is in the power of the allies' fleet which can blockade her ports and force her to yield.

It is probable that at the approaching general election, Greece will take a definite stand on one side or the other. The people do not believe that the interests of the nation should be sacrificed for the reason that the king happens to be a brother-in-law of the Kaiser. The king of England and the Kaiser are cousins, but neither has any greater regard for the other's country than that account.

The world is closely watching the course of events in Greece at the present time and it is very generally expected that the people will decide against the king just as soon as they get an opportunity to pass upon the question. Whether she wills it or not, it looks as if Greece might soon be drawn into the maelstrom of war.

BOSTON AS A FREE PORT

For some years past, efforts have been made in various directions to increase the importance of Boston as a commercial center; but with the pre-eminence of New York, these movements have not proved very successful. Now it is proposed in recognition of the thirtieth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, to make Boston a free port, such as some well known ports in Europe in times of peace.

By a free port is meant one at which foreign goods may be landed and held in storage until they are in demand, the duties to be paid upon their withdrawal. The proposition seems to meet with favor from Mayor Curley and many other prominent men interested in making the port of Boston of very much greater commercial importance than it is at present.

Louis K. Liggett, chairman of the commission to arrange for the observance of the tercentenary, is a strong advocate of the change. Nearly every country in the world would require a structure in which its exports might be temporarily held and it is alleged they would view with one another in erecting imposing buildings for the purpose, if they are offered the proper space.

The state will soon have available an area containing hundreds of acres of land now being reclaimed from East Boston flats, accessible to railroads and wharves and in every way suitable for such a purpose.

Inasmuch as other movements to increase the shipments through the port of Boston have been rather disappointing in results, it would not be surprising if those interested in booming Boston would welcome this proposition as likely to accomplish the desired end.

BIGGEST CAMPAIGN GUN

Next Thursday evening, the republican party will fire its biggest campaign gun way down in Maine when Theodore Roosevelt will make the greatest plea of his life in the interest of a candidate and that too, in support of Candidate Hughes as against President Wilson. No doubt the colonel will accuse the president of a great many shortcomings and among them perhaps of inconsistency; but let it be remembered that Col. Roosevelt when asked what he thought of Hughes about the time of the Chicago convention, replied that the only difference between Hughes and Wilson was one that a barber could remove. Hughes wears a beard and Wilson does not. Roosevelt is the "Big Ben" of the republican campaign.

Hughes has been touring the west in a hot air campaign in which he has outlined no definite policy, although criticizing about everything President Wilson has done. It remains to be seen whether Roosevelt will follow any different course or whether he will explain why he thought so little of Hughes a couple of months ago and why he now thinks him the greatest man in the country, always of course excepting Col. Roosevelt himself, who in his own opinion is simply "incomparable."

THE MOTOR BOAT

The row boat is a death trap as is the canoe; and the same might be said of the sail boat in the hands of the inexperienced; but the motor boat is recently contributing quite largely to the number of fatalities. Either the engine stalls, the gasoline runs out or there is a storm or a collision that throws the occupants into the water. A motor boat helpless in a storm is more dangerous than a row boat in which the oars could be handled. It is beginning to dawn upon a good many people that recklessness and inexperience usually meet the worst consequences in any craft.

PUT OUT CLEANUP RULES

In regard to the cleanup campaign, in order to impress upon the residents what is expected of them, it would seem quite essential to put out regulations of the health department in regard to such matters, in a form suitable for distribution and preservation. If these rules were condensed and printed on a card for distribution throughout the city, there would no longer be any excuse for ignorance. Some might say that the rules should be printed in different

foreign languages, but that is not necessary; any foreigner who does not understand English has only to call a boy or girl who is attending school to explain the meaning. Indeed it would be well if the health department would get out a code of rules in brief form, specially adapted to the present campaign. Such rules when made known would greatly facilitate the work of the officers and men who are trying to enforce the rules of cleanliness.

As usual Sunday was attended with a great many accidents fatal and otherwise, resulting from speed madness and pleasure madness. War with Mexico would probably not result in as many killed and wounded in a single battle, as does our Sabbath quest of enjoyment. Why not have some regard for the bible injunction that would make Sunday a day of rest?

When a powder-mill is struck by lightning, one naturally inquires what has become of all the lightning conductors of years ago. If any such protection is really effective, it should surely be provided upon powder mills or factories in which explosives are handled.

Italy has formally declared war on Germany. So long as Italy fights Austria, the ally of Germany, she might as well include all members of the real and original allies. It will mean the same in the long run.

The man, woman or child who undertakes to use a canoe unassisted without being able to swim, does the next thing to committing suicide.

It would seem that the powers of Europe are lining up for the great final struggle in the greatest war the world ever saw.

SENATOR LEWIS

Says That Maine is Republican Only By Habit

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Senator Lewis is just back to Washington after a week of campaigning in New England and he has much to say of his experience.

The Honorable James Hamilton Lewis, United States senator from Illinois, is democratic whip of the senate. He is eloquent, persuasive, cultured and the Beau Brummel of congress. His whiskers, words and waistcoats have made him a reputation at home and abroad. This is not to be regarded as a slur on Mr. Lewis for he is very proud of the distinction thus conferred on him, for all three of these characteristics are of the finest quality. In debate Mr. Lewis finds no word too long or too profound to hurl at his opponent. His gestures match his words, the pitch of his voice is called to aid in the effect he desires to produce; he rises on tip-toe or crouches with shaking hands to depict the glories or horrors which will result from the proposed senatorial vote which he is discussing. He is clothed in the latest fashion, and his whiskers of tawny hue are brushed with care. Down in Maine Senator Lewis was stumping for the democratic party and spoke both in cities and small towns. It was necessary to draw out the people and Mr. Lewis is telling today a good story on himself as to how that was done in one instance. Said he: "I think those good people came to see me as much as to hear me. I did not know it at first, but later saw a billboard announcing the rally at which I was to speak and it read thus: 'This is your only chance to see the famous

Jim Ham Lewis. Are you going to miss it?' "And," added Mr. Lewis, "judging from the crowd that came, one wanted to miss their only chance."

Two years ago Senator Lewis went to Maine to stump for the state election. Far up in the woods talking to lumbermen he had the time of his life. But they say that the expression on the face of the Hon. James Hamilton was past description, when he suggested to one of the rough-shod, leather-legged woodsmen, that he would step up to the bath-room and freshen up a bit before dinner, and was led to a pump back of the little log cabin where a tin basin did "freshing-up-a-bit" duty for the whole camp.

Commenting on the political situation as he found it in Maine, Senator Lewis said to The Sun correspondent: "Maine is democratic in spirit and republican only by habit. The small towns thus far are not giving much attention to the situation. In the cities the local question of prohibition seems to overshadow national questions at this moment. If the small town vote can be got to the polls the state is certain to elect a democratic ticket. I was greeted by large audiences and it seems to me that the condition in New England for Lewis in New Hampshire as well as in Maine—warrants us to expect splendid results at the November election."

RICHARDS.

WHAT WILSON HAS DONE

CARL VROOMAN TELLS MAINE FARMERS OF PRESIDENT'S WORK

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 29.—Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, told an audience of Maine farmers here yesterday what the Wilson administration has accomplished in their behalf during the last three and one-half years.

"Former administrations have shown the farmer how to fight the boll weevil, the chinch bug, the army worm and other insect pests," said Mr. Vrooman, "but this is the first administration that has dared to make common cause with the farmer against the usurer, the transportation shark, the fake middleman, and the other human pests who in the past have grown rich on the produce of the farmer's toil."

Mr. Vrooman referred to the rural credits bill, recently enacted, as the financial magna charta of the farmer. "This is the first important piece of financial legislation ever passed by congress primarily in the interest of the farmer," declared the assistant secretary. "Carping partisan critics doubtless will attempt to find flaws in it. Moreover, as the great federal reserve act had to be amended several times soon after its passage, so this bill may have to be amended in some of its minor details."

"But four vitally important facts should never be forgotten. First, this bill for the first time in our history, writes the principle of rural credits into the law of the land; secondly, it provides the farmer with more capital;

thirdly, it gives him longer time credit; and, fourthly, it gives him money at a lower rate of interest. These are the vital financial needs of the farmer, as every farmer has long known. Having given him these things now, we can safely take our time about experimenting and working out minor details of administrative method."

"It passed the Smith-Lever bill, which will put a deputy secretary of agriculture, commonly called a county agent, in every county in the United States to show individual farmers how to make the science of agriculture boost the business of farming."

"It has created a new bureau called the office of markets and rural organization, to see to it that wheat, corn, cotton, and hogs have equal marketing advantages with fabrics and steel. During its first fifty-years the department of agriculture devoted practically all its time and money to showing the farmer how to increase his yield. The present is the first administration that had made a determined effort to show the farmer how to get satisfactory prices for those yields."

"Other important recent legislative enactments in the interest of the farmer are: The warehouse bill which enables the farmer to borrow money on stored grain; a bill appropriating \$35,000,000 for good roads; the cotton futures act, protecting the cotton raiser from the speculator and gambler."

Mr. Vrooman concluded with a direct appeal to the farmer voters of Maine to stand by the democratic administration. He said:

"You have good crops, high prices, the assurance of more credit and a lower rate of interest for the future. You have prosperity with progress and peace with honor. Thank God and the Wilson administration for blessings beyond those enjoyed by any other people the sun shines upon, and stand by the president who has stood by you."

BOSTON COLLEGE CHANGE

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—An important change in the faculty of Boston college, involving the transfer of one of the professors and the assignment here of a well-known Boston man, was announced yesterday. Rev. Thomas H. Milley, S.J., professor of physics and calculus, who has been at Boston college for two years, has been transferred to Brooklyn college, N. Y., by Very Rev. Anthony J. Maas S.J., provincial of the Jesuit order in the eastern province. He will be succeeded by Rev. William G. Logue, S.J., who comes from Brooklyn college.

Mr. Milley is a native of Boston and a former Boston college student. Rev. William G. Logue is a son of Charles Logue, former Boston school-house commissioner, and is a graduate of Mechanic Arts high school, class of 1904, a former student at Technology and of Fordham university. He entered the Jesuit order nine years ago at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

AGREE ON PORTSMOUTH

MEXICAN JOINT COMMISSION WILL MEET THERE NEXT WEEK FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With Portsmouth, N. H., selected as the meeting place of the joint American-Mexican commission to settle border problems, only the date of the conference remained today to be determined upon. This will be decided at a preliminary meeting of the commissioners in New York next Monday at which Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, will be present. It is expected that next Wednesday or Thursday will be the date agreed upon.

STREETS AND SEWERS

MANY HEARINGS HELD ON PETITIONS FOR SEWERS, SIDEWALKS AND ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS

Commissioner Morse was kept busy last evening, holding over 14 hearings for petitions for sewers, acceptance of streets, sidewalks, etc. The hearings were held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and the attendance was quite large. There was no

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"It passed the Smith-Lever bill, which will put a deputy secretary of agriculture, commonly called a county agent, in every county in the United States to show individual farmers how to make the science of agriculture boost the business of farming."

"It has created a new bureau called the office of markets and rural organization, to see to it that wheat, corn, cotton, and hogs have equal marketing advantages with fabrics and steel. During its first fifty-years the department of agriculture devoted practically all its time and money to showing the farmer how to increase his yield. The present is the first administration that had made a determined effort to show the farmer how to get satisfactory prices for those yields."

"Other important recent legislative enactments in the interest of the farmer are: The warehouse bill which enables the farmer to borrow money on stored grain; a bill appropriating \$35,000,000 for good roads; the cotton futures act, protecting the cotton raiser from the speculator and gambler."

Mr. Vrooman concluded with a direct appeal to the farmer voters of Maine to stand by the democratic administration. He said:

"You have good crops, high prices, the assurance of more credit and a lower rate of interest for the future. You have prosperity with progress and peace with honor. Thank God and the Wilson administration for blessings beyond those enjoyed by any other people the sun shines upon, and stand by the president who has stood by you."

BOSTON COLLEGE CHANGE

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—An important change in the faculty of Boston college, involving the transfer of one of the professors and the assignment here of a well-known Boston man, was announced yesterday. Rev. Thomas H. Milley, S.J., professor of physics and calculus, who has been at Boston college for two years, has been transferred to Brooklyn college, N. Y., by Very Rev. Anthony J. Maas S.J., provincial of the Jesuit order in the eastern province. He will be succeeded by Rev. William G. Logue, S.J., who comes from Brooklyn college.

Mr. Milley is a native of Boston and a former Boston college student. Rev. William G. Logue is a son of Charles Logue, former Boston school-house commissioner, and is a graduate of Mechanic Arts high school, class of 1904, a former student at Technology and of Fordham university. He entered the Jesuit order nine years ago at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

AGREE ON PORTSMOUTH

MEXICAN JOINT COMMISSION WILL MEET THERE NEXT WEEK FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With Portsmouth, N. H., selected as the meeting place of the joint American-Mexican commission to settle border problems, only the date of the conference remained today to be determined upon. This will be decided at a preliminary meeting of the commissioners in New York next Monday at which Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, will be present. It is expected that next Wednesday or Thursday will be the date agreed upon.

STREETS AND SEWERS

MANY HEARINGS HELD ON PETITIONS FOR SEWERS, SIDEWALKS AND ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS

Commissioner Morse was kept busy last evening, holding over 14 hearings for petitions for sewers, acceptance of streets, sidewalks, etc. The hearings were held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and the attendance was quite large. There was no

action taken by the commissioner on any of the petitions.

The first hearing was that on the petition of John P. Mahoney for the extension of the Columbia street sewer, about 50 feet. The petition was objected to by Miss Howard through her counsel, Fisher H. Pearson, who argued on the ground of cost.

J. C. Francis spoke in favor of the laying of a sewer in King street and there were no remonstrants. J. Alfred Phard spoke in favor of his petition asking that a sewer be laid in Appleton street. The remonstrants were Christopher Hagan, representing the owner of the property at 115 Appleton street; Enoch Grinnell, Mrs. Fred Bond and J. J. Tobin.

Percy Parker favored the extension of the Broadway sewer as far as Rolfe street and as much farther as possible. A letter was read from Mr. St. John, protesting against paying assessments for vacant land.

Jesse M. Downe appeared in favor of a petition asking that a sewer be laid in M. Pleasant street from Tenth street southerly to Grandview street, and said at the order of the board of health three years ago he dug a dry well, but later was told by Mr. Fay that he could let it overflow on Mr. Fay's land and he did. Some time ago Mr. Fay told him to prevent the overflow, and he believes the only way now to take care of the sewage is to lay a sewer. Joseph Fay said the action of Mr. Downe in asking for a sewer was a sort of a "get back" at him.

Mr. Fay for not allowing the dry well overflow on his land, and furthermore, he said, I will have to pay the biggest part of the sewer assessment. He intimated that a good dry well would serve the purpose well. Other remonstrants were James Rourke, representing Mrs. Isabel Rourke, and Wesley M. Wilder, representing the heirs of O. D. Wilder.

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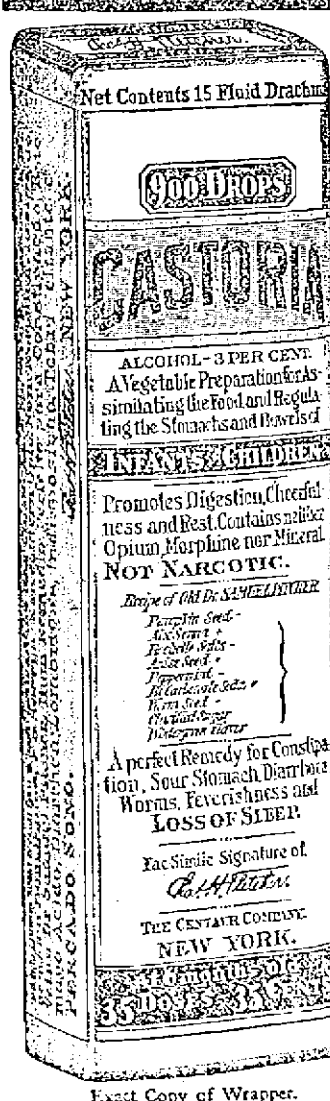
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PRESENTED FOUNTAIN PEN

Mr. Joseph Grouke, a popular young resident of Centralville, was agreeably surprised Friday evening when a number of his friends presented him a Waterman's gold fountain pen. Mr. Grouke is to leave his position this week to enter Bordett's college. Although completely surprised, Mr. Grouke gave a neat speech and the party broke up at a late hour wishing him success at his studies for the future.

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Left to Right—Joseph Pyne, Michael O'Brien, Jos. P. Quinn, Sherman Blair

Mr. Joseph P. Quinn Writes Interesting Account of Civilian Cruise—Many Lowell Men in Party

In the subjoined letter Mr. Joseph P. Quinn of the Sun staff, describes the naval cruise of the U.S.S. Virginia on which a large number of civilians are getting their first lessons in naval preparedness. The cruise started on Aug. 15, to last one month, and a number of young men from Lowell and vicinity joined the party. New Englanders in making this their vacation. In his letter, Mr. Quinn writes a very interesting story of the cruise, the maneuvers, incidents, individual experiences, etc.

Aug. 27, 1916.

U.S.S. Virginia, Hampton Roads, Va.

There have been many wonderful cruises and sea trips in the history of the world, including those of Father Noah, Drake, Raleigh, Perry, Dr. Cook and the Ancient Mariner but there never has been a cruise that crowded more rare experiences into a short space of time than that of the U.S.S. Virginia which with 300 civilian naval volunteers aboard, sailed from Boston August 11. The official naval log may record only that we went to Newport, R. I., and from thence to Block Island, from which we started in the Atlantic war game which is an annual naval institution, but every day has been filled with new and inspiring experiences which have given us an insight into the defenses of the nation and shown us the work that will have to be done should an alien enemy ever strive to secure a footing in the United States. Now after fourteen days' experience, the strangeness is worn off and we feel very much the sailor, taking part in the actual duties of the enlisted men from the coil of the anchor to the cap at 9 p. m.

The cruise is not a vacation in any sense of the word, but a serious experiment in which sober young men for the most part—engage in drills, battle practice, torpedo defense, fire control, navigation signalling, radio work and naval routine that calls for intelligence, earnestness and education.

To be sure there has been a great deal of amusement connected with some phases of the work such as deck work, bright work, etc., but what will remain in the minds of those who are taking the cruise is the memory of actual naval existence and the preparations for repelling a possible enemy. Every day is an expression of preparedness and reveals to us who take part in the cruise the serious purpose of those who planned it.

Physically we are in splendid condition being out on the deck the greater part of the day. Fellows who were a little too fat have lost weight and those who were too thin have gained, and all are the color of seasoned sailors. Noses and foreheads and necks get pink and red and redder and the atmosphere of the office and the school and the corporation and the bank has been blown away by the Atlantic breezes. Even our speech has taken on a tang of the briny deep—out of deference to the feelings of the regulars—and it will not be a particle surprising if some of the Lowell contingent will speak of the "decks" of the Sun building or ten inquiring visitors of the future that the car for the Navy Yard (Dracut) leaves Merrimack square on the starboard side of Bridge street about the waiting room, and goes at three knots an hour, more or less.

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WHY RUMANIA DECLARED WAR

will feel decidedly lonesome when we turn our backs on the ocean again and go back to the despoiled ways of the landman.

Philip Holden or "Pete," as he is known on the Virginia, hails from Centralville. He is ships fitter and has been in the navy for close on 14 years. Pete has practically given up his bed and board to the boys from home, but he has found fun enough in our questions and blunders to atone for the inconvenience.

Chief Yeoman Edwin A. McKee of Bedford, Mass., worked in Lowell and is well known there. He too has been very accommodating and has offered his services to us on many occasions. Mr. McKee has almost completed eight years in the navy and apparently has a brilliant future ahead in the service of Uncle Sam. Other boys from Lowell who have looked us up and done something to recall the spirit of the city of spindles are Charles E. Wood of Harrison street and Fireman Keneson.

Chief Yeoman Robert G. Robeson lived in Lowell for several months and is well acquainted with Lowell people. He opened the recruiting station at Merrimack square and got to feel almost as though Lowell was his home port. When he discovered that there were so many of us from the fair city of the Merrimack, he too came into our select little circle.

For ever and ever we shall be grateful to the good seamen and sailors of Lowell, Mass., who are on the Virginia. May they live long enough to sail the seven seas on many prosperous voyages and when they hear the last reveille, may they get a pleasant anchorage in the port of Kingdom Come!

Lowell Middle Joe Pyne has developed from a polished professor into a veteran of the deep blue sea. He is the color of a South sea fisherman, he can drink ten cups of ship coffee daily without the shattering of a nerve, he can lash a hammock with the best of them and he can put more snap into a story of the sea than Bosun Olson himself. At the deck drills, at the practice of even during shore leave, there is nothing of the landlubber about Joseph, and it is hinted that some member of his family will have to dash buckets of water against his windows before he can sleep when the cruise is over and he is back home again. At torpedo practice he is the leader and though this is the efficient little it is not misplaced, for nobody, regular or civilian, can put anything over on him in the line of linguo. He is also corporal of the guard during guard duty and is responsible for the other posts. He says he would not have missed the cruise for anything. His special study is signalling.

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Edward Welch of the Lowell post-office has got the spirit of the cruise as though it was his sixth enlistment. He is on to more inside dope than a corps of detectives and he has been working more points for the Lowell group than some of the State street notables could work in a year. His study is seamanship and navigation and in the fire control drill he is a houseman. He is one of the very efficient men in deck work and is gun pointer in battle practice.

Sherman Blair of the U. S. Cartridge company is giving pointers to the regulars, having had considerable sea experience as a boy. (Please don't confuse this with "buddy," he could not be still long enough to qualify for that.) His post at gun drill is on the 12-inch turret and he is studying the gunnery and the ship's maneuvering. Sherman strikes the naval pose as truly as the fellow in the well known tobacco advertisement, and when he gets back to Lawrence street he will probably start all conversations with "Aloha there."

Things will not be as great, many times when lashing a hammock is an art and the camp life is a new way loop it up, put a lot of muscle into it, tie half hitch and bowlines until his arms ache, but at the close it is not what you would call a pretty hammock. Jim says that the reveille is the worst part of the day and he hopes that nobody will say "lash up" at the camp life.

Arthur McMahon has been captain's orderly and he feels quite elated over it. His special study is signalling and he is there on the run drills but he has a private leaning for the carpenter's trade. He has got into the good graces of Ship's Barber Lynch, and if he should ever call in time of war he will be able to give the enemy a close shave.

Dr. Francis B. MacNamara enrolled for the hospital corps and he is in it—but it took quite a struggle to get there. He is a general doctor, and he has a private leaning for the carpenter's trade. He has got into the good graces of Ship's Barber Lynch, and if he should ever call in time of war he will be able to give the enemy a close shave.

Wallace P. Butterfield is in the yeoman class and has specialized in the payroll department. He has an important position in the turret during target practice, but the responsibility rests lightly on his shoulders. His friends in Lowell ought to ask him about the telephone accident. If in the regular service he would be put in the turret for it, to say the least, but every thing goes on the cruise.

William A. Burke of Scituate street is one of the most convincing looking sailors on the ship. He smokes the regulation brand and the pipe is never out of sight. He is a regular, though it has been vanished, and he has qualified as the champion clothes scrubber of the civilian volunteers. He must have scrubbed one pair of pants not wisely but too well as they have shrunk to high water mark. (To Be Continued)

Causes Set Forth in Note Presented to Count Czernin

Desires to Hasten End of War, Safeguard Interest and Realize Unity

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28, via Petrograd and London, Aug. 29.—The causes which led Rumania to declare war on Austria-Hungary are set forth in a note presented to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Rumania after a meeting of the Rumanian crown council at which it was decided to declare war. Summarized the reasons given are:

The triple alliance, to which Rumania was a party, was broken when Italy declared war against Austria-Hungary.

Austria-Hungary threatened the interests and national aspirations of Rumania.

Austria-Hungary's assurances that it was not inspired by a spirit of conquest or territorial gains, in attacking Serbia, have not been fulfilled.

Rumania was confronted with territorial and political changes menacing her future.

Rumanians in Hungary suffered oppression, arousing a continual state of animosity between the two nations.

Rumania desired to hasten the end of the war, safeguard her racial interests and realize her national unity.

The note further says: "Rumania found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of alliance. These changes were for Rumanian proof that the object she pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Rumania and her national aspirations. Consequently Rumania resumed her liberty of action."

The neutrality which Rumania imposed upon itself in consequence of a declaration of war made independently of its will and contrary to its interests, had been adopted as the result of the assurances that Austria-Hungary in declaring war against Serbia was not inspired by a spirit of conquest or of territorial gain. These assurances have not been realized.

Today we are confronted by a situation which is utterly without justification. As facts threatening great territorial transformations and political changes of a nature constituting a grave menace to the future of Rumania. The work of peace which Rumania attempted to accomplish, in a spirit of faithfulness to the triple alliance, thus was rendered barren by the very powers called upon to defend it.

Since 1859, in 1881 to the group of central powers, Rumania was far from forbidding the bonds of blood constituting between them a pledge for her domestic tranquility, as well as for the improvement of the lot of Rumanians of Austria-Hungary. In fact, Germany and Italy who re-constituted their states in the basic principle of nationality could not but recognize the legitimacy of the foundation upon which their own existence reposed.

"For a period of 30 years the Rumanians of Austria-Hungary not only never saw a reform introduced but, instead, were treated as an inferior race and condemned to suffer the oppression of a foreign element."

"All the injuries our brothers thus were made to suffer maintained between our country and the monarchy a continued state of animosity. At the outbreak of the war Austria-Hungary made no effort to ameliorate these conditions. After two years of the war, Austria-Hungary showed herself as ingrate."

ing him the appearance of one who has encountered rough weather on his trip. He is in a state of great cheerfulness and is easily the most cheerful sailor in the Lowell contingent.

Messrs. Marshall and Robertshaw are regular gold dust twins when it comes to work. They would rather drill than go to nations and they show every indication of coming back should the call go out for naval volunteers. Robertshaw has been in the No. 1 on the gun deck in the wee hours of the morning, and Marshall has been so efficient that he has been taken for a regular more than once. Edwin P. Simpson of North Billerica was one of the wise ones who went to the navy yard several times before the cruise started and got the advance on everything. He was able to get a result to give a helping hand to most of us when we tried to master the initial mysteries of the hammock, etc. James B. O'Shea has had much nautical experience so he shook the volunteers and got down where the real things are done in the real way. He is coxswain on the ship and is a student of all the intricate branches of his part of the work.

William M. Holman and Bob Steeper have been made section leaders and are among the best in their line. Bob Steeper fears that he is not strict enough on his men and if he was to ship over under the same conditions it looks as though he would pass up the best job. He is immensely popular and is generally the centre of the group round "O'Connell's Square."

Another Lowell touch on the ship is directly over the mess table of division 10. It is a large blue print of a magazine rifle and its appointments with the name of the manufacturing company given as "O'Connell's Square."

prompt to sacrifice her peoples and powerless to defend them.

The war in which almost the whole of Europe is engaged, causes the gravest problems affecting the national development and very existence of the states.

"Rumania, from a desire to hasten the end of the conflict, and to safeguard her racial interests herself is forced to enter into line by the side of those who are able to assure her realization of her national unity. For these reasons Rumania considers herself, from this moment, in a state of war with Austria-Hungary."

HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be languid at on account of your fat, but go to A. W. Dows & Co., or any good druggist, and get a box of Oil of Korcin capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body.

It costs little, is absolutely harmless, and a weak trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

CITY HALL NEWS

coming to Lowell at the request of Representative John J. O'Connell, who is a member of the public health committee, and the representative will be in the party on the tour of inspection. The party will leave city hall at 11 o'clock.

The residents in the vicinity of the brook have been complaining for some time about the filthy condition of it, and the matter has been brought to the attention of the state board of health and finally to the public health committee of the state legislature, and those most concerned hope that the condition of the brook will be speedily remedied.

B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP

Stockholders' association was not entitled to intervene in the case, which was opened by petition of the Intercontinental Rubber company of New Jersey, a note holder of the road, for receivership.

After Boyd B. Jones, counsel for the petitioner, had given an elaboration of the bill of complaint, explaining that the petition for the receiver was brought through arrangements made by the directors of the road, Attorney French, counsel for the stockholders, charged this was an admission of collusion and of breach of trust to stockholders. He asked for dismissal of the petition on these grounds.

Judge Putnam replying said: "You may be right about the existence of collusion, but I should want to send that phase to a master. I cannot allow intervention in this case which is solely between the complainant and the corporation."

Attorney French introduced what he termed an "affidavit of bias" which he claimed to have filed with the clerk of the court who refused to accept it by order of the court. This affidavit asserted that the principle and basic issue of fact in controversy involves the integrity and fidelity to their trust of a minority of the board of directors of defendant road, and whether or not they have improperly and unlawfully conceived and conspired with the complainant in violation of the duty of the stockholders in an attempt to force a receivership upon the defendant, that while this affidavit shares the confidence of the public generally in the integrity, learning and impartiality of the Hon. William L. Putnam, circuit judge of the United States for the first circuit, before whom the said proceedings have been assigned to be heard, he is informed and believes that the personal relations of Judge Putnam with the directors, or some of them are so close and friendly that he could not help entertaining, and does, in fact entertain, a personal bias in favor of said directors, and a corresponding prejudice against the contention of this affiant and his associate minority stockholders."

To this affidavit was attached a formal certification by Counsel French that it was "made in good faith."

Judge Putnam, plainly moved by the reading of the affidavit, said that while he did not then regard himself as disqualified to sit in the case by the papers filed, he did not propose to sit while they were a matter of record. He told Attorney French he would order the papers to the district attorney if they were allowed to stand, and the record would be drawn.

After a five minute recess during which he conferred with associate counsel, Attorney French returned to inform the court that the papers have been entered would not be withdrawn.

Judge Putnam stated that the completion of the affidavit without justification, he said the without justification, New England already was troubled enough without bringing in new complications, but he did not propose to sit in a case where his integrity was impugned.

Attorney Jones expressed amazement at the turn in the proceedings and said that Judge Putnam could not withdraw from the case on the ground of the affidavit, the legality of form of the affidavit, but when Mr. French began to explain the proceedings, which he said were in behalf of his client, Judge Putnam interrupted and said: "No, it is a personal matter sir, that's all."

Immediately afterward Judge Putnam turned to the clerk and ordered an interlocutory order providing for a temporary receivership, then made his announcement of withdrawal from the case and reference of the matter to the district attorney, and went to his chambers, from which he sent word that he had named President Hustis as temporary receiver.

In his opening statement Mr. Jones said that the road had \$20,000,000 of indebtedness direct or through endorsement of notes of lines under lease coming due within two days and \$10,000,000 of quick assets to meet it. He added that the directors had voted a further increase of the road's indebtedness, and had arranged to have the Intercontinental Rubber company file equity proceedings for a receiver. Relief from the road's troubles, he claimed, could not be obtained from any other source, efforts at reorganization by co-operation with the leased line interests having failed.

In seeking to obtain introduction of an interlocutory petition in behalf of the minority stockholders, Attorney French set up the claim that this was proper, if for no other reason, because of the statement of counsel for the complainant that the directors of the road had arranged the receivership proceedings.

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Industrial Accident Board

Gay Gleason, the recently appointed member of the industrial accident board will hold two hearings under the workman's compensation act at city hall on Sept. 6. This will be Mr. Gleason's first visit to Lowell as a member of the board. The hearings will be held in the aldermanic chamber.

Building Activities

John Rule has been granted a permit for the erection of a residence at 184 Eleventh street. The house will be two stories high, 30 by 28 feet, and will contain six rooms with pantry, bath and reception hall and its cost will be about \$2800.

Michael Sullivan will change over a store into rooms at a cost of \$225.

John Robins took out permits for the erection of two three-family dwellings, one in the rear of 52 Common street and another at 52 Common street. Each apartment will contain five rooms with pantry and bath and each house will be three stories high. The house at 52 Common street will be 37 by 36 feet and will cost \$3000, while the other will be 14 by 28 feet and will cost about \$2500.

BODY IN FLAT CAR

South Boston Man, Dressed in Soldier's Uniform, Evidently Struck Against Railroad Bridge

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 28.—The body of John J. Foley of 510 Broadway St., Boston, dressed in the uniform of a United States infantryman, was found in a flat car in the Boston & Albany yards in West Springfield this afternoon.

The man's nose was split open and the way was gashed on the back of the head, indicating that he had been struck by an overhead bridge as Foley was riding on the freight.

Civil Service Examination

The civil service commission will hold an examination for school physician in the civil service chamber at city hall on Sept. 6 at 9 a. m. It was stated this morning that seven local physicians had filed their papers to take the examination.

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Mince Ham, lb. 14c	Bologna, lb. 13c	Pressed Ham, lb. 15c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb. 7c	Pickled Tripe, lb. 8c	Lamb's Tongues, jar 55c
Clam Chowder, can 10c	Kipped Herring, can 10c	Maine Clams, can 9c

Sirloin Steak lb. 20c

WEDNESDAY SALE ONLY

ORANGES, Sweet Juicy Valencias, doz..... 29c

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POTATOES 15 Lb. PECK 31c

BEST NATIVE TOMATOES, lb..... 5c

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New Pack SHRIMPS, 3 cans 25c | **CODFISH**, Eng. Cured, lb. 15c

WOOL SOAP..... 7 cakes 25c

SAUNDERS' MARKET
GORHAM AND SUMMER STREETS

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION
ROOMS, GREEN STREET,
TOMORROW, AUGUST 30, AT 2.15

Goods consist of a few brass beds, high national springs, 3 white iron beds, 2 inch posts, national springs; hair, silk fleas and combination mattresses; 10 small Axminster rugs; 10 small rugs; 3 x 12 tapestry; oak dining set, buffet, China closet, 45 inch top dining table, 6 chairs, genuine leather seats; handsome bird's eye maple set, dresser, chiffonier, desk, one chair, one rocker, 3 ft. 6 inch bed with national spring; mahogany dresser, oak dresser, chiffonier; 5-piece parlor suite upholstered in black genuine; this is an elegant set, have to be seen to appreciate it; 2 round oak dining tables, 42-inch top.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Handsome inlaid library table, mahogany music rack; oak dresser, black walnut wardrobe, a large presiding office chair, oak drop-leaf sewing table, oak pictures, kitchen chairs, w. on the wall clock; one 5-passenger Studebaker touring car, in good condition; one light truck; one eight ft. counter show case; one bread case.

Free delivery on new goods to all parts of the city. New goods at private sale all the time. Free delivery.